

# The Romulus News

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## Teachers Get 7.5% Raise Still No Contract

by Dave Atkins

I am going to try to explain this to you the best way that I can. If you understand it, please call and let me know so that I may be able to do the same.

At the last meeting of the Romulus Board of Education, an executive meeting was called, and the Romulus teachers were awarded a "five and five" pay increase. (That means that the teachers will receive a five-percent raise the first semester and an additional five percent the second semester, which averages out to be a 7.5% increase over the course of the year.)

As most of you know, the teachers in the Romulus School District have not had a contract in the last four years. Many feel that they should never be awarded a contract, and then there are some who believe that they should have one.

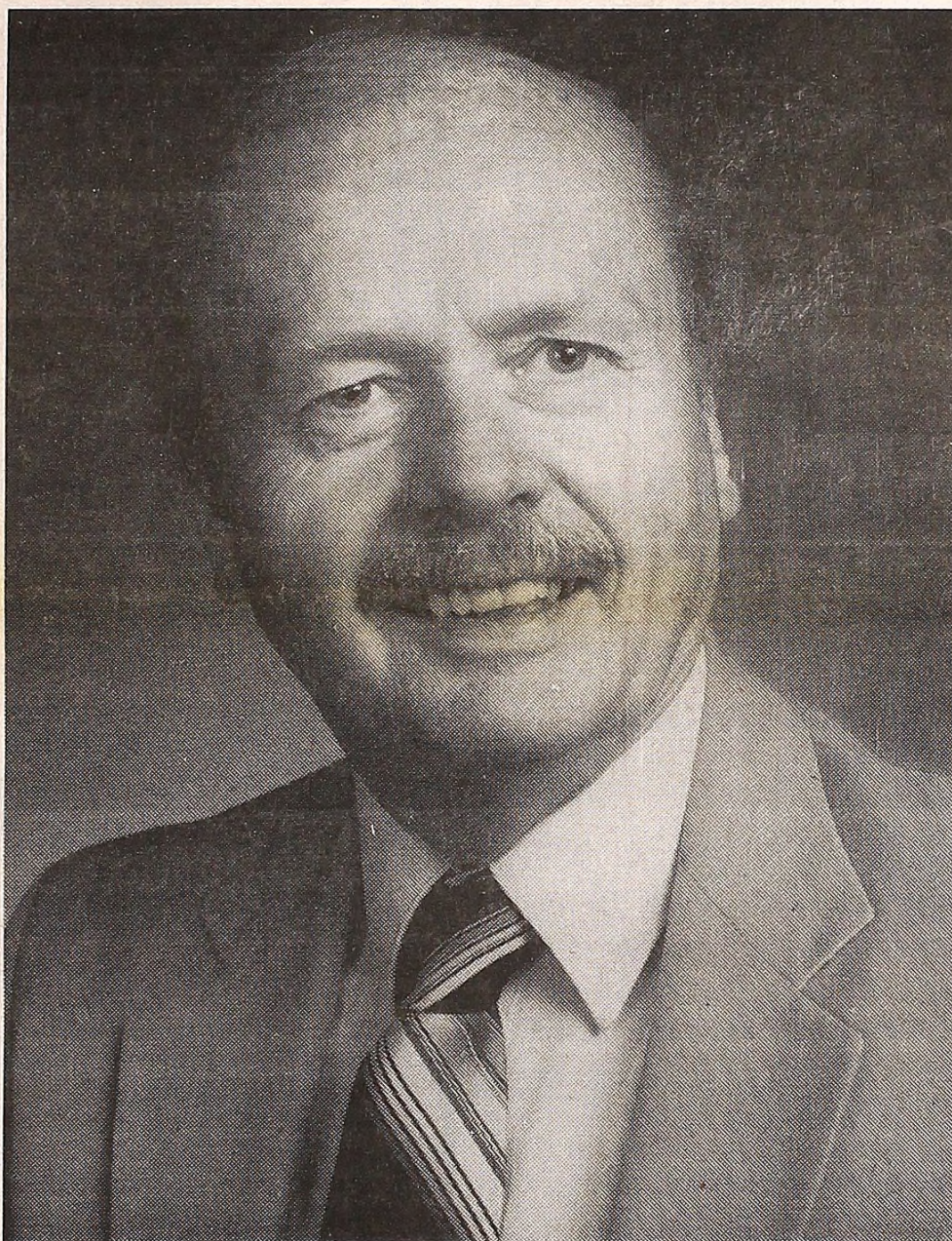
Either way, there is no contract. The Union refuses to move and so does the School Board . . . and, frankly, the Board should be commended on their stand for reasons I have already stated in the past, which are too numerous to mention in this article.

According to Dr. William Bedell, Superintendent of Schools, the teachers' union wants \$1.5 million for the last three years, which they say they have never received. Bedell, on the other hand, is saying, "We're not going to give you that kind of money; we are, and have been, paying you a wage competitive with other school districts for the last three years. Therefore," he continues, "we are even with your demands."

Bedell also told me that the Union has said they will not settle their dispute until that money is paid to the teachers.

Bedell said that he has tried to explain to the teachers and the Union that the financial situation has stabilized since the District went out-of-formula, which will enable our district to remain competitive with districts that he feels are comparable to ours. He added that, with this new increase in pay, Romulus teachers will rank ninth out of the 21 school districts that have settled with their unions.

Also, according to Bedell, the Union wants a contract that will give them a raise for the next three consecutive years. Bedell and the School Board said no — the Board will keep wages com-



"You told me never to lie to you — here are the facts." — William Bedell

petitive with other districts similar to ours, but it will be done on a year-to-year basis.

At one point, Bedell said, "Don't you think that, if you gave someone a 'five and five' pay raise in a year, they would be happier than hell? They still wouldn't give us a contract."

For the last three years, our school district has been in about the middle of the pack in Wayne County, according to Bedell. He said that the reason we were in the middle was that this was an in-formula school district, and that was all that we could afford. However, he added, the Union informed the Board that they didn't care what we could afford — this district must be in the top 25% of districts in Wayne County. The School Board said that was nonsense, and so the argument continues over the alleged \$1.5 million owed for three years of back pay.

According to Bedell, "The Union now wants \$1.5 million for the past, plus seven to nine percent each year for the next three years, although they have not stated that clearly." He continued, "Beyond the seven percent we gave them [the Union] in April, they are saying we still owe them six percent from the year before because they got nothing that year. If we gave them what they are asking for, we would have to give it to them for the last two years, which means we would have to come up with 12% new money, which we don't have. What the 'five and five' means is that,

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## Romulus Man Involved in 104 mph Chase and Accident

by Dave Atkins

According to Trooper McGough of the Michigan State Police (Ypsilanti office), Romulus resident Ronald Dwayne Hammac was involved in a high-speed chase which began on westbound I-94, and ended on Huron Street in Ypsilanti when the car that Hammac was driving went out of control and hit a tree, injuring him and a passenger in the back seat.

McGough said that he and Trooper Kyle McPhee were working together on an assignment (known as "operation wolf pack") — McGough in a "chase car," and McPhee in an unmarked police car with a radar unit. McPhee reported that a car was proceeding on westbound I-94 at a rate of 104 mph. McGough started the chase and tried to stop Hammac, but, according to the trooper, Hammac accelerated, weaving

in and out of traffic and passing on the shoulder of the road. Eventually, Hammac exited at Huron Street in Ypsilanti Township.

"At that time, I saw bottles come out of the suspects' vehicle, and they ran a couple of stop signs up on top and went south from the freeway on Huron Street," said McGough. "They continued south probably close to three-

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## RHS Sports Schedule

Sporting enthusiasts won't want to miss the following upcoming Romulus High School athletic events.

### Varsity Football

- Garden City (9/7, 7:30 p.m., Away)
- Adrian (9/14, 7:30 p.m., Home)
- Frankenmuth (9/21, 7:30 p.m., Away)

### Junior Varsity Football

- Garden City (9/6, 7 p.m., Home)
- Adrian (9/13, 7 p.m., Away)
- Frankenmuth (9/20, 4:30 p.m., Away)

### Cross Country

- Wyandotte/Riverview (9/6, 4 p.m., Home)
- Ypsilanti (9/11, 4 p.m., Home)
- Garden City (9/13, 3:30 p.m., Away)
- New Boston Huron (9/15, 8:30 p.m., Away)
- Adrian (9/18, 4 p.m., Away)
- Southgate (9/20, 4 p.m., Home)

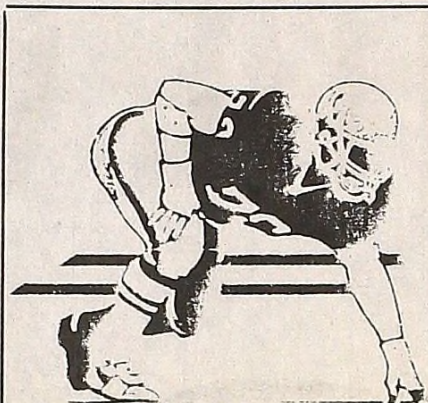
### Girls' Basketball

- J.V. Tip-Off Classic (9/6, 3:30 p.m., Grosse Ile)
- V. Tip-Off Classic (9/6, 8 p.m., Grosse Ile)

- Tip-Off Classic (9/8, TBA, Grosse Ile)
- Ypsilanti-Lincoln (9/11, 5:30 p.m., Away)
- Adrian (9/13, 5:30 p.m., Away)
- Belleville (9/18, 5:30 p.m., Home)

### Golf

- Erie Mason (9/5, 4 p.m., Away)
- Garden City (9/7, 3 p.m., Away)
- Adrian Invitational (9/10, 1:30 p.m., Away)
- Ypsilanti-Lincoln/Bedford (9/11, 4 p.m., Bedford)
- Gabriel Richard (9/14, 8:30 a.m., Away)
- Romulus Quint (9/18, 3:45 p.m., Home)
- Wayne (9/20, 3 p.m., Away)
- New Boston/Erie Mason (9/21, 3:45 p.m., Home) ☐



## ROMULUS POLICE DEPARTMENT HUNTER SAFETY COURSE REGISTRATION

The Hunter Safety Course will be held at the Romulus Recreation Building located at 36515 Bibbins, Romulus, on September 29 & 30, 1990. Classes start promptly at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. Please bring pencil and paper (also a lunch each day). **DO NOT BRING ANY WEAPONS!** Class size is limited to 30 students so be sure to **register early!!**

To register, fill out the form below and return it to:  
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11165 Olive Street  
Romulus, MI 48174

FULL NAME OF ATTENDEE:

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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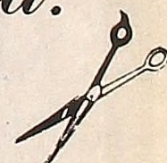
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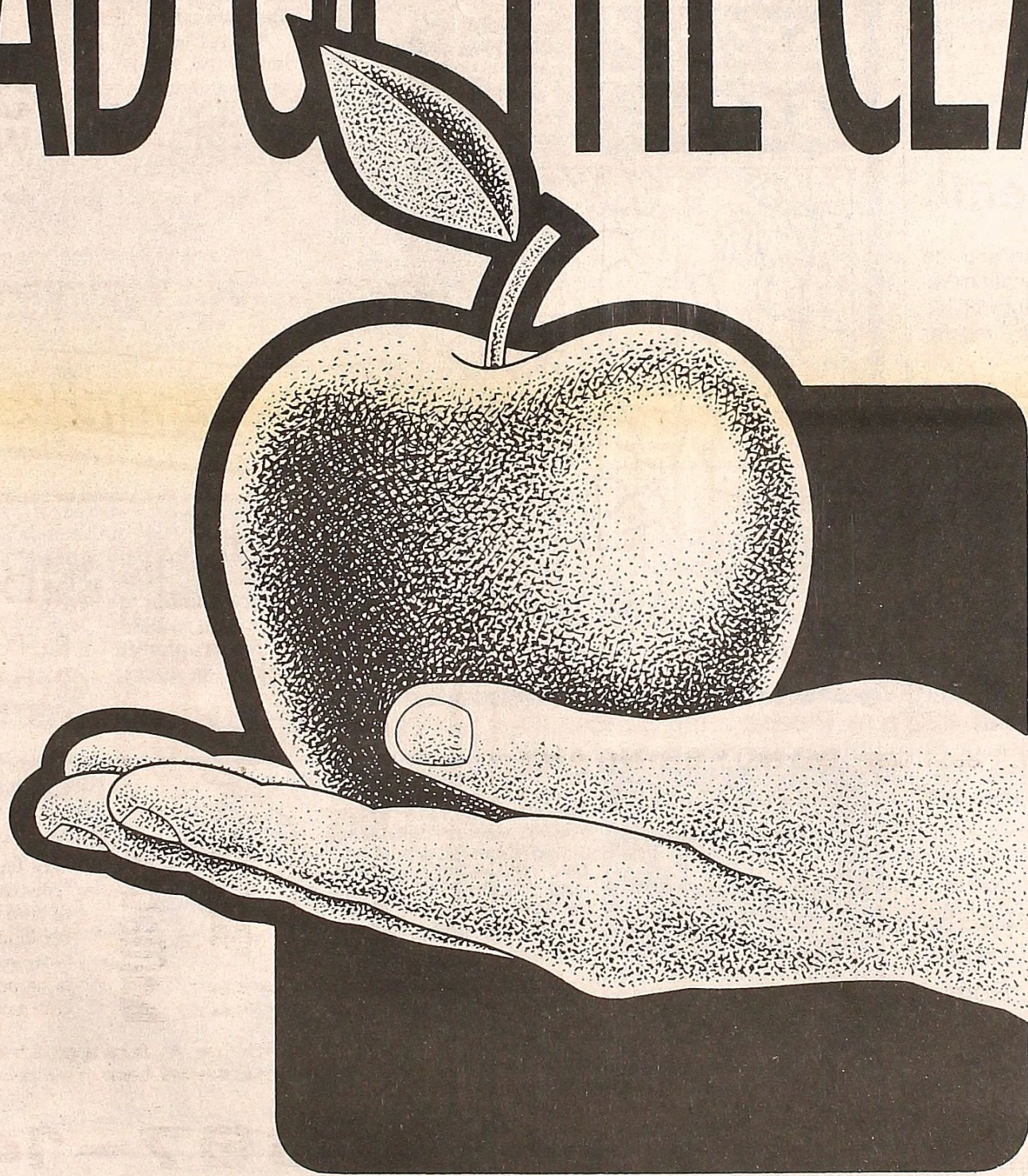
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*Romulus Community Schools Board of Education and Staff*



## Poster Highlights Romulus

A commemorative poster of Romulus is being prepared by Your Home Town USA, a firm which develops a bird's-eye illustration highlighting individual businesses, landmarks, and historical sites in a community. The end product is a full-color poster (in size, about 23x35 inches) suitable for framing and display.

A company representative, Steve Noppe, is currently contacting community groups and surveying individual businesses which may want to participate in the project. Some 1,500 posters will be printed and distributed to the Romulus Varsity Club, the Historical Society, and the Recreation Department, which will sell them in their fund-raising efforts.

For more information, please call 1-800-388-4878. □

## Head Start Seeks Students

The Romulus Head Start and the Michigan Department of Education Preschool programs are recruiting eligible three- and four-year-old children for September 1990.

These free preschool programs, held at Beverly School, serve children from low income families, foster children, and handicapped children.

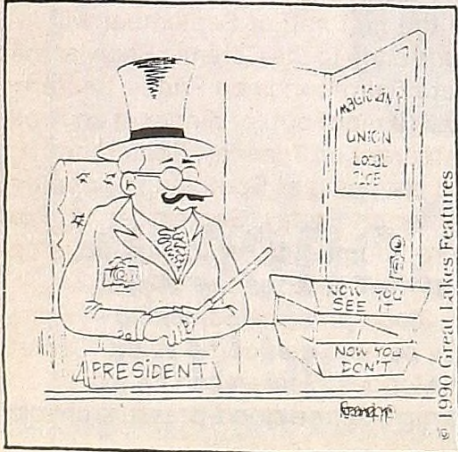
For more information, or to apply, call 728-7815. □

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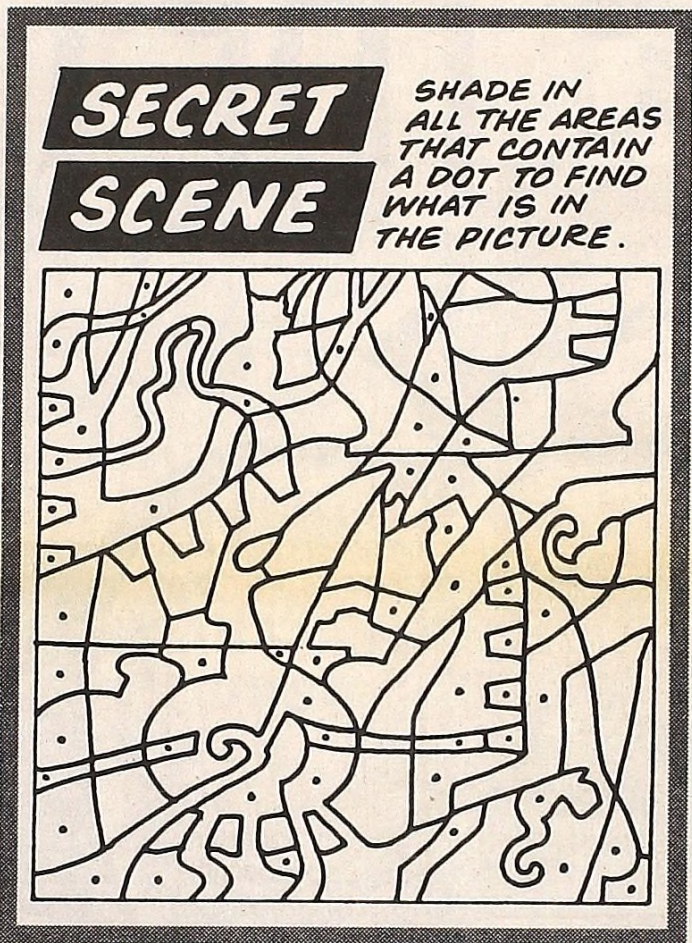
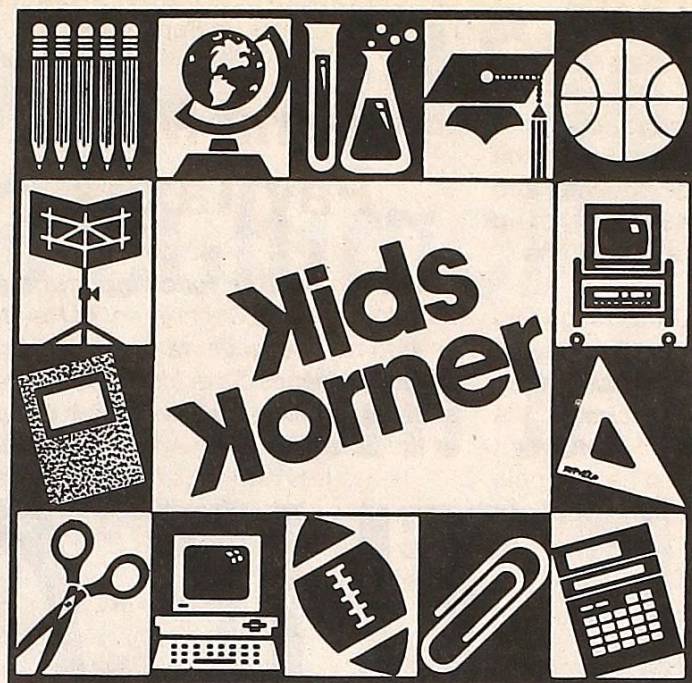


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## Always say "no" to strangers

How many times have you heard your mom or dad tell you not to talk to strangers?

Maybe you find it a bit boring, but they're only looking after you. It may sound frightening but the chances are very good that someone may want to hurt you.

You should always say no to strangers, whether they offer you a nice, tempting piece of candy or whether they offer you a ride in a car. You should never go off with anyone you don't know.

It is important to take precautions in order to ensure your own safety.

Always let your mom or dad know where you are going and when they can expect you home. If you've been playing with a friend, make sure you go straight

home afterwards, even if you are having a lot of fun.

If you are going to be late for any reason, call home and let your parents know. This way if anything ever does happen, your parents will know immediately because they will have not heard from you. Then they can notify the police as soon as possible.

If a stranger stops you and says that your mom asked him to get you, don't listen and don't waste time arguing. Go straight home and tell your parents about it as soon as you get home.

Although this information may frighten you, it is important. Now you will not let your guard down. You can never be too cautious when it comes to speaking to strangers. So remember: Always say "NO" to strangers!

## Do you have a phobia?

Most people have fears of some sort—like being afraid of spiders or the dark. But people who have a fear that stays with them constantly are said to have a phobia.

Phobias can be fears of certain places, objects or situations. Here are some examples:

**Acrophobia** – a fear of high places (tall buildings, mountain tops or high bridges).

**Agoraphobia** – a fear of large, open spaces.

**Claustrophobia** – a fear of closed-in spaces.

**Ailurophobia** – a fear of cats.

**Erythrophobia** – a fear of blushing.

**Hydrophobia** – a fear of water.

**Mysophobia** – a fear of dirt.

**Nyctophobia** – a fear of the dark.

**Oophobia** – a fear of animals.

Doctors are usually able to treat people with phobias by helping them to remember the original incident that produced the fear in the first place.

### DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 385

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE GAME OF HOPSCOTCH GOES BACK A VERY LONG WAY WITH MARKINGS OF THE GAME EVEN BEING IDENTIFIED ON FLOORS USED BY THE ROMANS.

THE FIRST KNOWN DINOSAUR "FIND" (A THIGHBONE) WAS MADE IN 1676 BY A CLERGYMAN IN CORNWALL. IT WASN'T UNTIL 1841, HOWEVER, THAT THE WORD "DINOSAUR" WAS CREATED BY ANATOMIST RICHARD OWEN. IT MEANS "TERRIBLE LIZARD."

THE FIRST JOURNEY TO ANOTHER PLANET WAS MADE BY THE AMERICAN CRAFT "MARINER II" WHICH PASSED WITHIN 22,000 MILES OF VENUS IN 1962 AND REVEALED THE TEMPERATURE ON THE PLANET'S SURFACE TO BE ABOUT 800°F. THE FIRST LANDING WAS BY THE RUSSIAN CRAFT "VENUS III" IN 1966.

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## 104-mph Chase/Accident

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quarters of a mile before he lost control of the vehicle.

"After he lost control," McGough continued, "he ran into a tree, injuring the driver [Hammac] and one of the passengers, and both were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital."

The two passengers in the car were Olen Glaze and Kerry Krych. Glaze was held at the hospital for medical treatment; Krych, who was not detained, sustained minor bruises.

When asked if the driver had been drinking, McGough said, "The bottles that were thrown out [from the car] were open, 40-ounce bottles — that's what they told me. They [the bottles] were shattered, of course. The driver said that he had just opened his; they had just got them, apparently, and had just a few sips out of them, and they said that's the reason they were running — because they had open beer in the car."

According to McGough, an arrest warrant has been requested from the Prosecutor's Office for "fleeing and eluding," which carries a penalty of up to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

"It was really stupid," McGough told me. "They could have killed themselves and somebody else. That chase started at 104 mph, and then he kicked it. We were at approximately 115 mph when we stopped the chase, and he was pulling away from us. They can't outrun a police radio, and we had people coming from the south to intercept them. He made it at that speed just south of the Stop and Go. He was coming up on the curve at Stoney Creek Road, and it's a good thing he lost control where he did, or they would have been dead. As it was, it was a glancing blow which allowed the car to spin around at a 360, almost tipping over, but it didn't." □



Ronald Hammac, driver of car clocked at 104 mph on I-94. Police stopped chase at 115 mph.

## Flyers Football

The Romulus Flyers will open their football season on Saturday, September 8, at Romulus Junior High School. The freshman game will begin at 3 p.m., the junior varsity game will follow at 5 p.m.; the varsity game will be played at 7 p.m. This year's first home opponent will be from Southgate. Last year, all three games were very exciting, and we expect the same type of play for this year.

Other Flyer home games will be played on the following dates: October 6 (vs. Wyandotte), October 13 (vs. Riverview; Homecoming), and October 20 (vs. Melvindale).

There will be a \$1 admission fee for the first game. Drinks and other refreshments will be on sale at the concession stand. At the half-time break of each game, there will be a 50/50 raffle.

Romulus Flyer football is sponsored by the Romulus Athletic Club, a non-profit organization that works to promote the physical and emotional well-being of the children in the City of Romulus. □

## Michigan History

Romulus Adult Education, located at 39000 Superior Road, is introducing an interesting new course this fall. It is called Michigan History.

The course will cover the development of Michigan as an American territory during the French and British periods before it became a state in 1830. Michigan's involvement during the Civil War will also be covered extensively, as will the fact that Michigan took part in many exciting events during World War II, when it was known as the Arsenal of Democracy. Other subjects will include the basic geography of the State, the agricultural and industrial growth of Michigan during the twentieth century, and famous men and women of Michigan. (Course content also includes information on the State's current industry and economy.)

Registrations are currently being taken. The Michigan History class is offered on Mondays and Wednesdays

from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. beginning Monday, September 17, at the daytime Adult Education Center on Superior Road. □

## Teens Must Pay Taxes

(Editor's note: The following information from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services was submitted by Frances Heimes-Savickis, Field Representative for the Inkster branch office of the Social Security Administration.)

Teenagers working at most summer jobs will be paying Social Security taxes, according to the Social Security Administration (SSA).

Almost all employment in the United States is covered by the Social Security system. This means that part of the earnings from work are withheld as Social Security taxes finance benefits for people currently receiving Social Security. In return, each worker earns protection for his or her own future retirement, as well as protection against the risks of disability or death.

Social Security taxes this year are 7.65%. Employers pay an additional 7.65% for their employees.

Usually an employer takes withholding taxes from each employee's paycheck, but work paid in cash requires an employee to take a more active part.

Cash tips of \$20 or more in a month are subject to Social Security tax. An employee must make a written report to his or her employer after the end of each month on the amount of tips earned during the previous month.

Household work paid in cash is often not reported correctly to Social Security. Household work may include babysitting, lawn mowing, and other chores. Teenagers should be aware that, if they are paid \$50 or more by one employer in a calendar quarter, this work is covered by Social Security. Social Security taxes must be deducted from the wages paid and reported by the householder.

Under some circumstances, a person who does household work may be self-employed. For additional information about paying Social Security taxes, call the Internal Revenue Service's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-424-1040. Questions about Social Security programs can be answered by calling 1-800-2345-SSA (1-800-234-5772), 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. each business day. □

## Sassy Seniors

by Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; Barbara Schultz, Senior Center staff member; and Sheila Hicks, Manager of the Romulus Towers, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

Thanks!

I want to say a very special "thank you" to all of my family members and friends who sent flowers, cards, and

prayers my way when I was hospitalized. It certainly makes the time go by faster when you know that such love, support, and friendship are yours.

**News from the Romulus Towers**

**Talent Show** — The eighth annual Wingate Management Talent Show is set for Wednesday, September 12, and Towers residents are invited to display their abilities. (Time limits of five minutes for individuals and eight minutes for groups have been established.) If you would like to attend (bus transportation provided), sign up in the lobby.

**Blood-pressure Check** — Towers residents can come to the Card Room for a free blood-pressure screening on Monday, September 10, between 1 and 3 p.m. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to check on your all-important health.

**Towers Bazaar** — It's time, once again, to begin planning for the Romulus Towers Bazaar, the big fund-raising event for the year. (Monies raised at the Bazaar pay for the meat at all of the birthday/potluck dinners.) You can make this year's bazaar a cut above the rest — all you have to do is share some of your spare time. Join in at the next Senior Association Meeting.

**Better Business Bureau** — The Better Business Bureau will come to the Towers' Multi-purpose Room on September 20 at 1:30 p.m. Those present will be shown what to look for when you choose a business to furnish you with a product or service, how to file a complaint against businesses that don't stand behind their product or that represent it falsely, and more.

Refreshments will be served. Bring your questions with you.

**News from the Romulus Senior Center**

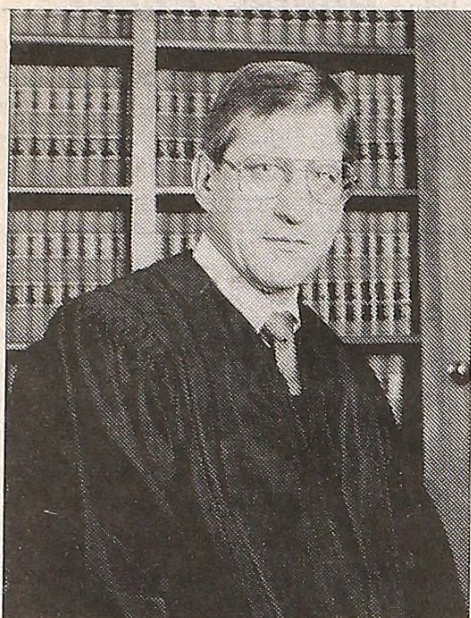
**Christmas at Whiting** — A trip to Flint via Motorcoach to see the Christmas story in song and dance at the Whiting Auditorium will leave December 11 at 3:45 p.m. The \$40-per-person price includes the Christmas Extravaganza, smorgasboard dinner, and round-trip motorcoach transportation. The bus is already half-filled, so come in soon to sign up.

**Also Coming Up** — Upcoming trips for the first half of September will include a trip to the Ceramic Show at the State Fairgrounds on Friday, September 7; a night out for dinner at an Area restaurant on Tuesday, September 11; and shopping at Southland Shopping Center on Friday, September 14. For more information, or to sign up, stop in at the Center or call 942-6852.

**Blood-pressure Screening** — Romulus seniors can come to the Center on Monday, September 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. for a free blood-pressure check. Take care of yourself! □



## Magistrate Mark D. Maironis Runs for Judge



Magistrate Mark D. Maironis of Belleville is seeking election to the newly created judgeship in the 34th District Court. The Court has jurisdiction of the cities of Belleville and Romulus, and the townships of Huron, Sumpter, and Van Buren.

The 34th District Court handled over 50,000 cases last year, and is the third-busiest district court in the State of Michigan. Thus, there is a real necessity to add the third judge.

Maironis has been Magistrate of the 34th District Court since 1987. He is licensed to practice law in all of the Michigan courts and has litigated cases all the way up to the U.S. Court of Appeals in Cincinnati. He has been in private practice in the cities of Wayne and Romulus, and in Belleville as a sole practitioner. His practice has consisted of trial work, real estate, domestic relations, probate, and general civil litigation.

As Magistrate, Maironis shares many of the same responsibilities as the judges. He routinely conducts misdemeanor and felony arraignments, as well as authorizing search warrants and arrest warrants. On a day-to-day basis, he conducts informal hearings of traffic offenses and small-claims cases involving disputes of less than \$1,500. As an attorney, he provides legal advice to the Court's staff regarding new and current laws.

Since becoming Magistrate of the 34th District Court, Maironis has been instrumental in streamlining the Court's docket. Specifically, mediation panels have been developed by him to try and settle both small-claim cases and general civil cases. This has resulted in a quicker resolution of most cases. As a firm believer of having an informed public, Maironis conducts Law Day programs with both Belleville High School and Romulus High School. This involves the participation of over 100 students and allows the students to conduct mock trials using the Court's facilities. He also lectures frequently to students and community groups on various legal matters.

Maironis has been an instructor of business law at Henry Ford Community College for over eight years. He is the

past president of the Suburban Bar Association and serves as a member of the Belleville Downtown Development Authority, which was instrumental in creating the new Streetscape Program in downtown Belleville. He is also a member of the Romulus Rotary Club and Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

Maironis is the father of three, has served as a Little League coach, and is a member of St. Anthony's Church in Belleville. He is a graduate of Wayne State University and received a Juris Doctor degree from the Detroit College of Law. Maironis was twice stationed in Vietnam while serving in the United States Navy, and is a member of the American Legion, Amvets, and VFW.

As Magistrate of the 34th District Court over the last three years, Maironis is very concerned about the Court's future and its ability to continue to service the public at the level it has in the past. "The 34th District Court is the third-busiest district court in the State, and yet it has operated with only two judges and one magistrate handling over 50,000 cases a year. This is an incredible record, given the fact that a lot of district courts with lower caseloads utilize three to four judges," stated Maironis. "At the 34th District Court, we have a team that works, and we don't want to break up that team. That's why I'm running for judge — to ensure that the people of our communities continue to receive the quality of public service to which they are accustomed." This same sentiment was echoed by both retired District Court Judge James B. Stone and the Chief Presiding District Court Judge Henry Zaborowski as to why they are actively supporting Maironis.

A second fund raiser for Maironis' campaign will be held in Van Buren Township on September 9, 1990, from 2 to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person and may be purchased by contacting Maironis at 941-4462, extension 231. □

## Booster/Alumni Golf Outing

On October 21, beginning at 12 p.m., the Romulus Varsity Club will sponsor a four-person scramble golf tournament at Pineview Golf Club in Ypsilanti. The cost is \$40 per person (\$160 per team), and includes 18 beautiful golf holes, golf cart, prizes, post-golf meal, and a day of fun with Romulus coaches, players, alumni, and community members.

More information can be obtained by contacting Fred or Gail Coleman at 941-3414 or 941-1426. Flight A teams (men only) or Flight B teams (two men/two women or all women) must be registered by Sunday, October 7, in order to let the Course block tee-times. Get your team together now and plan to join us for a fun day of relaxed exercise and enjoyment on one of the newest and

prettiest golf courses located in the Metro Area. □

## Item Pricing Protects Consumers

*(Editor's note: The following information is reprinted from a "Consumer Tips from the Michigan Consumers Council" leaflet.)*

Michigan's item pricing law ensures the prices marked on, or affixed to, retail goods are prices consumers, not just computers, can read. It also protects against advertising abuses and requires rain checks in certain instances.

This law was prompted by computerized checkout systems which have become a routine part of the marketplace. These systems rely on a code of vertical bars and numbers, known as the Universal Product Code (UPC) printed on the package or on an attached tag. The price, brand name and many other facts about a product are programmed into this code and stored in a store's computer. To read the price at the checkout, the clerk moves the item across an electronic scanner and the price is printed on the customer's receipt.

Because the scanner, not the clerk, reads the prices at the checkout, stores don't need to individually mark items. That's why this law is so important to you as a consumer. With certain exceptions, it requires a readable price on products. This allows you to compare prices throughout the store and to check

for accuracy both at the checkout counter and at home with the receipt.

### Consumer Rights

- Under the law, retailers can choose not to mark prices on certain products or classes of similar products. But even though the products are not marked with a price, there must be a sign posted near the product indicating the price, except for very small items.
- It's also against this law to charge a higher price than the one marked on the product. This is especially important with computerized checkouts since the prices stored in a computer can be changed instantly without the consumer's knowledge. For instance, a 29-cent item could become a 35-cent item between the time you enter the store and the time you arrive at the checkout counter.
- Besides requiring prices on most items, the law also helps protect consumers who shop for sales. Retailers who advertise their sales must either state the quantity of sale items or the dates of sale.
- If a retailer chooses to tell the quantity without mentioning the dates, the ad must say the sale will run while the quantity lasts.
- If a retailer only lists the dates, the retailer must have enough sale items on hand to meet the demand or offer rain checks to customers who arrive after all the sale items are sold. For example, if a store advertises, "Freezers, 50 % off, three days only," it must offer a rain check to customers who arrive on the third day of the sale but

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## Obituaries

### Jack Burnette

Romulus resident, Jack Burnette, died August 18, 1990. He was 64 years old.

Jack, who was a carpenter at General Motors, is survived by his wife Anna and nine children: Roger Lafontaine (Romulus), Jerry Burnette (Romulus), Jimmy Burnette (Romulus), Terry Gnas (Romulus), Sandy Smith (Romulus), Lynn Case (Romulus), April Thomason (Romulus), Cathy Garland (Blue Ridge, GA), and Carolyn Ensley (Blue Ridge, GA).

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 21, at Crane Funeral Home in Romulus, with the Rev. Ray Coleman officiating. Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

### James S. Lickliter

Thirty-nine-year-old Romulus resident James S. Lickliter died August 23, 1990.

James was the dear son of Mrs. Beatrice Lickliter and the late James D. Lickliter, and the dear brother of Gladys Lawson, Mary Huey, Dora Baker, Bradley Lickliter, Lenna Wood, and Ann Sellman.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 27, at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland, with the Rev. Douglas Hartley officiating.

### Pauline Long

Pauline Long of Romulus died on August 23, 1990. She was 65 years old.

Pauline was the beloved mother of Lawrence J. "Bodie" Colvin (LaVista, NE), Ms. Lavonna L. Scarlett (Romulus), Mrs. Gary (Donna Lou) Hoffman (Willis), Mrs. Jack (Eva Lynn) Smith (Lamoni, IA), and the late Frances Fletcher. She is survived by 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pauline, who was employed as a cook at the Holiday Inn in Romulus, was an active member of Belleville Moose Lodge #1135 and Taylor V.F.W. Aux. #4422. She was also a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 29, at the Sunset Church of Christ in Taylor, with Mr. Timothy J. Dunn officiating. Michigan Memorial Park was the site of interment.

Please make memorial tributes to the family.

### Vada Joy Petrie

Vada Joy Petrie of Dearborn Heights died August 19, 1990, at the age of 78.

Vada was the beloved mother of Raymond L. Koch, Jr. (Lake Michigan), David J. Koch (Detroit), Sherly R. Evans (Alger), Judith J. Lawson (Deford), and Liana R. Crane (Taylor), and the dear sister of Joseph Eck (Florida) and Dorthy Hart (Columbus, GA). She is also survived by 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 22, 1990, at Crane Funeral Home in Romulus, with the Rev. J.D. Landis officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

### Myrtle E. Schwartz

Myrtle E. Schwartz, a former Romulus resident, died August 16, 1990, at the age of 70.

Myrtle was the beloved wife of the late George A. Schwartz, and the dear mother of Rick Schwartz (Romulus). She is also survived by two brothers, Walter Lamb (Kalamazoo) and Richard Lamb (Mattawan); two sisters, Ethel Krieder (Tucson, AZ) and Hazel Johnson (South Haven); and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on August 24 at Boyce Funeral Home in Escanaba. Interment was at New Garden Cemetery in Garden Corners. □

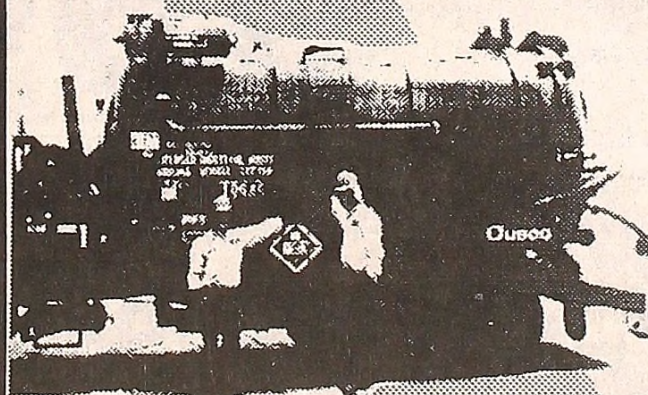
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## The Lighter Slice

### My Friend, Mr. Bonn

by Tom Shamanski

"No Pets Allowed" says the lease on my new apartment. But you know, if you've ever rented, those three words loosely translate to "no dogs because if you're gone all day, the mutt will do more than play." It further translates to "cats we won't fight, but just keep your feline out of sight."

Now, I'm not sure how to keep a cat out of sight, as one of their hobbies seems to be lying plop in the middle of your living room window, and dozing for 20 hours. Perhaps, if you build a little house for your kitty, he may take to it and spend dozing time in *his* window. But, then again, who wants a cat house in their living room?

All this takes me back to when I had a cat. This particular cat was a stray; I found it in a field one day while using my Geiger counter, trying to find Chinese riches, or, better yet, the keys to my car. It was just a kitten, really, but since it was bruised and cut some, I figured it couldn't do any worse with me.

So, after thirtysomething, this was my first experience with a cat, and a heck of a learning process, too. I named her Bonnie because, as far as I could tell, it was a girl. Then, knowing, at least, that cats need litter, I gathered all the litter I could — a lot of old newspapers, broken popsicle sticks, old tire rims, and some old guy who kept yelling he could be recycled. Anyway, I always had plenty of this stuff around. But Bonnie, a typically intellectual cat, would merely pull out the most recent paper, quickly scan the stock market, and then tip her nose up at the rest of my litter. Of course, she'd then tip over one of my plants and take care of business in the splattered dirt.

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Naturally, folks, being concerned with feline overpopulation, I took her to be spayed by Dr. Krooks, a top-notch cat burglar who had retired and become a veterinarian. Well, the good doctor got quite a chuckle over Bonnie and me, as, studying her carefully, he said, "Listen, Shrimp Brain, are you a new kid on the block, or what? *This is not a female cat.* It's a male pygmy puma; a rare find, indeed. Actually, in my heyday, I would have stolen an animal like this. Ah, well . . ."

With that, I scooped Bonnie up and immediately sped to Sister Connie's Corvette City & Petting Zoo for a second opinion. Well, for a \$250 donation, Sister Con set me straight, demonstrating that Bonnie should, after all, have her name changed to Mr. Bonn. And so it was.

Over the next five years, Mr. Bonn and I became inseparable friends . . . at least during the day. Summery Saturday afternoons would often find us sprawled on the couch, munching Vittles and periodically dozing to the droning sounds of NBC's Game of the Week. This was, of course, after a morning's spirited run through the zoo, where Mr. Bonn loved angering the Siberian tigers, telling them they missed more flies than the Detroit Tigers.

But, for some reason, as night fell, so did Mr. Bonn's desire to be with me. Scratching furiously at the front door, he'd whine louder than Duke Davenport, an old college roommate, when the Duker was about to go out with one of the girls from the Roller Derby. And, as with Duke, at about dawn, Mr. B. would drag himself through the back door, exhausted but still having a certain satisfied pitch in his "I'm back, let's hit the rack" meowings.

As Mr. B. was an outdoor cat, I never had him declawed, although at times I wished I had. For instance, one day we got into a spat over the feasibility of his catnapping and then impersonating Morris The Cat. Mr. B. became enraged at my dismissing his idea as "feline falderdash," and scratched my knees to the bone. But later, when cool-cat heads finally prevailed, he tenderly dressed and bandaged my knees, and bought me some L.A. Gear knee pads from Magic Johnson. We never could

stay mad long.

I wish there was a happy-trails ending to this — perhaps Mr. B. and me trotting off into the sunset . . . he with a mouse in tow, me with a tuna fish sandwich. But when he was almost six, Mr. B. was shot and killed by a still-unknown person. Why someone would do that still mystifies me, but I'm sure Mr. Bonn knows who did it, and has sent plenty of black cats in front of that person's path. I sure hope the old superstition has worked. □

### Letters to the Editor

I'm writing to you about two young people whom I consider to be heroes: Holly and Sean Banks of Romulus. Sean is 16 years old, and his sister Holly is 10.

The pair's heroic performance occurred on Tuesday, August 21, when Sean's car, which was parked in the driveway of his home, caught on fire.

When the fire started, Sean was at my home with my son and another boy. They noticed smoke, and looked outside to see Sean's mother, Kathy Banks, running over to tell Sean that his car was on fire. While Kathy was getting Sean, Holly was calling 911 and giving the dispatcher all of the information that the Fire Department would need.

Sean ran to his yard, knowing that he had to do something, so he told his mom to move her truck and then ran over to the home of his neighbor (Kathy Rice) to tell her that his car was on fire, and to help her get herself and her two small children out of their house.

By that time, the car was shooting flames out all over, and the front tires blew up. But before the fire could get to the gas tank and cause the car to explode, the Fire Department arrived and extinguished the blaze.

Even though Sean lost his very first car in that fire (a car that he won't be able to replace right away because his insurance didn't cover the damage), he said he was only glad that everyone

was safe and no one was hurt. I feel really bad about Sean losing that car, and I know it will be some time before he can afford another one, but I am also proud of Sean and Holly for their quick thinking and action. They were both upset, but they "held their heads on" and managed to do the right thing.

On behalf of my neighbors, I would like to congratulate, not just the two young people, but their parents as well. Mr. and Mrs. Banks have brought up what we call two smart-thinking young heroes.

I would appreciate it if you would put this letter in your paper. I would like people to know that we have some good, intelligent youngsters in Romulus, even during bad times.

Thank you,  
Brenda Raney

I'm not sure whether you have been made aware of this case, but I feel that you will be interested in it, and I am extremely proud of the officers who handled the situation.

On July 12, 1990, in the very early morning hours, dispatcher Terry Sands received a call from a disabled young lady who reported that someone was knocking on her door, and that she and her elderly mother were home alone and were scared. While Sands had the woman on the phone, she became very excited, and said that a man had broken in and that her mother was trying to fight him off.

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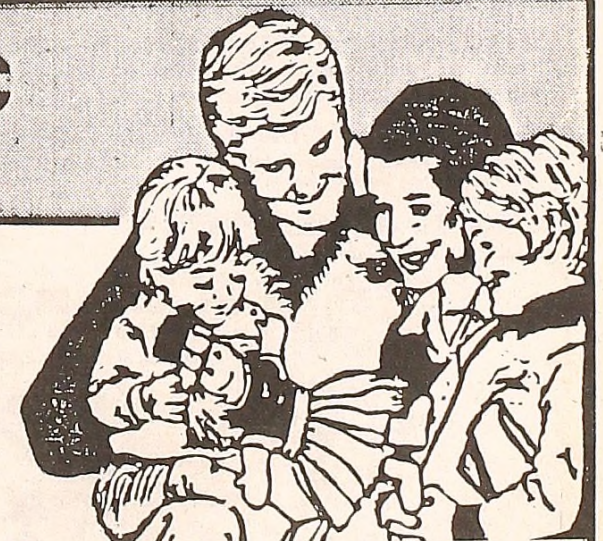
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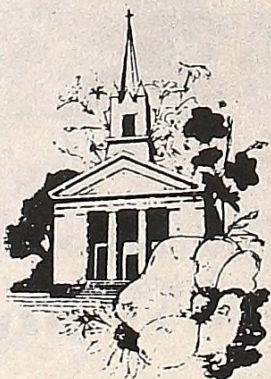
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by Gail Howard, President, Cory P.T.O. (1988-1990)

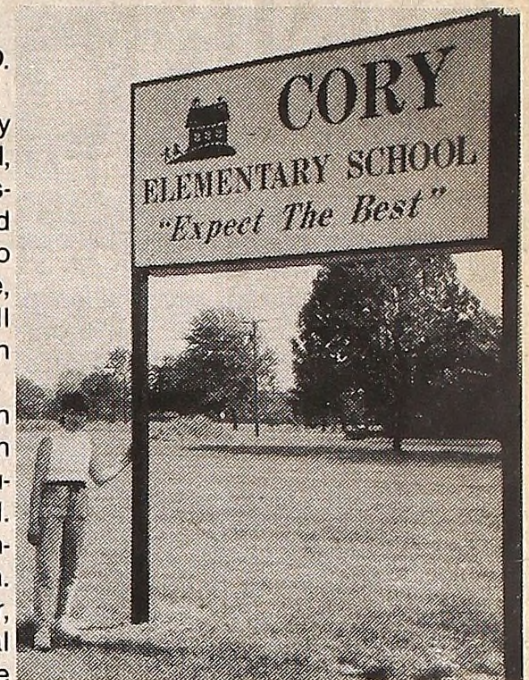
There were two things that the Cory P.T.O. executive officers (Gail Howard, President; Wanda Moore, Vice-president; Pam Stouse, Secretary; and Regina Mitchel, Treasurer) wanted to accomplish while they were in office, and those were to replace the old wall flag in the gym and to get a new sign for the School.

Last year, I contacted Congressman William Ford, and he flew here from Washington to present a flag to the Student Council President of Cory School. Therefore, one of our goals was accomplished at no cost to the organization.

At the beginning of the school year, I began searching the area for a local sign company that could give us the best offer on a sign for the School. The choice we made was Jan Signs (located on Cogswell). We dealt directly with the president of the company, and we were pleased with the service we received.

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Thanks to all of the hard work put



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This was my last year as P.T.O. President, and I would like to thank all of the parents and students for all their help over the past two years. Without all of you, your Cory P.T.O. could not have functioned.

Keep up the good work with next year's P.T.O. board. □

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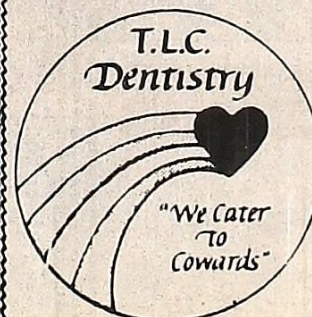
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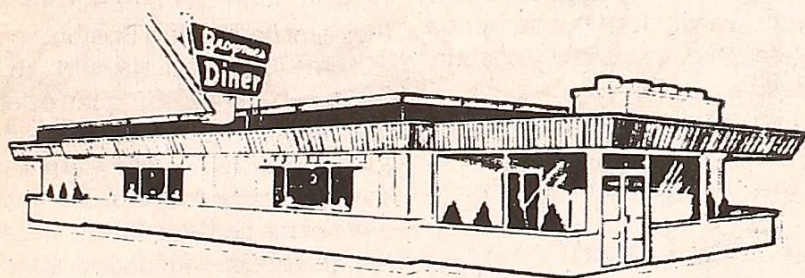
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by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

## Junior High Football

Coaches Tom Williams and Don Foley enter the 1990-91 season with the largest before-school turnout ever in their program. Fifty-six young men have shown an interest in playing football at the Junior High this fall, and, according to the coaches, it appears as though we have some excellent talent this season.

Expected to see a lot of action this fall are Tyrone Jones, who "may be the most agile big kid [6'1", 220 lbs.] that we have had in Romulus in many years," and Ryan Evans, the third Evans brother in the Romulus program for the 1991 season. Others expected to lead the Bulldogs this season are Eric Numlee, Michael Bell, John Pitil, Buddy Bigelow, James Harris, and Gary Harris.

The Bulldogs open their season on Wednesday, September 19, with a home contest against Toledo Jefferson Junior High. The coaches both agree that Jefferson is traditionally our toughest opponent, thus making the 4:30 p.m. contest one that you may not want to miss.

Any questions concerning the game or the Junior High program should be directed to Don Foley at Romulus High School or Tom Williams at Romulus Junior High.

## JV Football Begins Victoriously

After a dismal 0-9 season in 1990, the junior varsity program — under new coaches Jim Zoltowski, Brian Tapp, and David Blair — opened the 1991 campaign with a 13-7 victory over Taylor Truman.

Playing almost all first-year players, the young Eagles made a number of mistakes, but overcame those errors to hang on for a very tough victory over the Cougars.

Although the coaches called this "a complete team victory," there were some individuals who had outstanding performances against Taylor on Thursday. Leading the Eagle offense was freshman quarterback Todd Hardrick, whose pass completions to sophomore Chris Evans set up both of the Eagle touchdowns. Running back and middle linebacker Brian Helka had an excellent game both ways for the Eagles, doing most of the ball-carrying as well as being one of the leading tacklers on defense.

As usual in the game of football, defense tends to be the key to early victories, and that was the case for the young Eagles in this game. Charlie Dudonis and Chris Evans kept the Cougars from getting outside, and that made the middle of the Eagle defense very busy, with Scott Shupp, Mario Johnson, and Jeff Blanton controlling that area all evening.

Although injured early in the second quarter, Rob Graham showed signs of

having a very good season. Rob is expected to miss one game because of a dislocated thumb, but is looking forward to the Conference opener against Adrian on September 13.

The junior varsity Eagles play Garden City for their home opener on Thursday evening beginning at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for school-age students.

## Young Varsity Eagles Drop Opener

Second-year coach Dan Henry and his staff have probably their toughest season in their entire coaching careers to look forward to in 1991.

"Our goal this year is to play every game as hard as we can and, hopefully, take advantage of our opponents' mistakes," stated Coach Henry, and that is exactly what the outsized Eagles almost pulled off against Truman on Friday.

Trailing 14-0 early in the contest, the very young Eagles (with only five returning players from last season) took their "never say die" attitudes and battled back to trail only 14-12 at half time.

Leading the Eagle comeback was sophomore quarterback Bob Bergeron (11-for-22 for 114 yards), hitting first-year senior receiver Rich Evans for key first downs on the Eagles' scoring drives. Although Bergeron carried in for one of the Eagle touchdowns, the bulk of the Eagle running yardage was attained by senior halfback Eben Smith (14 carries for 76 yards) and senior fullback Guam Lee (11 carries for 36 yards).

Defense kept the Eagles in the contest after it appeared early that the young Eagles were outmatched by the much-bigger Cougars. Leading the defense were All-League middle linebacker Guam Lee and sophomore Mike Grube, with plenty of help in the middle by Octavius Miles, Joe Adkinson, and Steve Hockett, the three seniors who are expected to hold down the middle of the Eagle offense and defense this season. Rich Evans and Eben Smith had outstanding games in the defensive secondary, and that allowed the Eagles to have an opportunity to go ahead with less than seven minutes to go in the contest. A penalty and a couple of missed plays led to what could have been the go-ahead field goal, but the attempt by sophomore John Devereaux was wide, and the momentum seemed to shift to the Cougars.

"Nick Christensen did a fine job for us last season," stated Assistant Coach Dan Stearn. "When John gains his confidence and learns how to convert his soccer kick to the football game, you will see John surpass the accomplishments of Nick real soon. We have to remember that we are dealing with sophomore first-year players, and it is not uncommon to see mistakes made out of nervousness rather than poor skill. John is an excellent kicker, and will set some new records at Romulus before he graduates in 1993."

"This is a great system to coach in," stated Coach Henry. "I truly wish that I can someday get a teaching job in Romulus. The people here are exceptional in their support, and I am talking about athletes, parents, school personnel, and the community. We had a great crowd for our first game, and we haven't even started school yet. I have met so many of the nicest young men and women in our high school that I only wish that I could bring all of the 'doubters' in to see the Romulus that I have seen in these two years. We have a long way to go to establish a solid program in this school, but my staff is determined to do so, and, with the great kids that we have to work with and the tremendous support we receive, we truly believe we can do it in the near future."

Patience is the key to the success of our program, as this year's team is very young, and as the season goes on, our fans will also see great differences in size in our opponents. Our new staff is suffering the same dilemma that many of our previous coaches endured in their years of service at Romulus High. We had eight of our better athletes on the sidelines Friday because they "could not get out on time" and, thus, be eligible for the first game. Why? . . . Dedication! And, believe me, dedication is not lacking in the schools on our schedule. We also have a number of our bigger and sometimes better athletes who chose to work rather than participate in school activities, and in some cases they actually have to. That, too, is not a problem in the communities of our opponents. We are a unique community with unique problems that lead to some of our differences, but that is not to say that we are a "bad" community, as some would like you to believe. Romulus has some of the best students in Wayne County (as proven by the three sportsmanship awards given to us last year by the MHSAA), and, with time and the support of the community, we will turn the corner on the problems that we currently encounter annually.

The Eagles' next opponent is Garden City. The game will be played at Garden City on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

## Cross Country

Head Coach Dan Henry (not football) begins the 1991 season with what appears to be an excellent group of young men ready to go after their opponents.

Leading the team this season will be four-year letter winner Dennis Tessin and sophomores Eric Newcomb and Greg Majcher. Also expected to add to the success of this season are juniors Jimmy Catron and Ricky Liberty.

An unexpected addition to the 1990-1991 team is returning senior Todd Bennett, who suffered injuries in an accident last spring that looked to possibly end his athletic career. Not so, said Todd, who conditioned all summer and is ready to continue his career at Romulus and finish his senior year with a great season.

Running for the girls' team this season are Angie Hollis and Tearza Johnson. Graduation and injuries have led to very

few girls on this year's team, and Coach Henry is encouraging parents and students to consider this sport as something to try. Running is something that nearly everyone can do, and to compete for your high school on the varsity level is an experience that all should try if possible. Freshmen and sophomore girls and guys are encouraged to see me in my office at the High School as soon as possible if interested.

On Thursday, the Eagles will meet Wyandotte at Lower Huron Metro Park at 4 p.m., with the girls' event set for 4 p.m. and the boys' competition beginning at about 4:30 p.m.

## Ladies' Basketball Begins

Tough losses to New Boston Huron by both the junior varsity and varsity teams kicked off the new season for second-year head coach Tim Cullen and his new assistant, U of M-star Tempie Brown.

"Numbers are a problem again this season," stated Coach Cullen. "For some reason, ladies in Romulus either don't like basketball or are not interested in the competition, and we end up with only eight JV players and seven varsity players. Where that hurts us is late in the game, when people need a breather, and it shows in our games. The girls we have are great. They work hard and are actually very good players, but it is tough to play our schedule with so few people."

The junior varsity Eagles, led by Latanya Pankey and Petrina Sewell, managed a great comeback late in the game to find themselves just short in a very exciting 24-22 loss to New Boston. Coach Tempie Brown and her team found themselves down by 12 points with five minutes to go, and proceeded to score the last 10 points of the game for the near-victory.

The Varsity Eagles were not so fortunate, as they found a very solid New Boston team too much to handle for their first game. New Boston's press led to some early baskets, and the Eagles had a hard time getting the offense going, thus leading to an early 18-6 lead for New Boston. Junior Carmita Brown suffered early foul trouble and spent most of the game on the bench, and that left the rebounding chores up to senior Susan Molenda and guard-turned-forward Jennifer Daniel. The twin combination of Angi and Kim Hopewell brought the ball up the floor and, as the game went on, the Eagles settled down into a pretty solid performance.

"They jumped on us early and we just never recovered," concluded Coach Cullen. "Our first four games are against maybe our toughest opponents for the season and, hopefully, we will mature into the team that I expect during those games."

The varsity and junior varsity teams both are involved in the Labor Day Classic at Grosse Ile High School on Thursday and Saturday this week, with the junior varsity game at 3 p.m. on Thursday and the varsity game at 7:30 p.m. The first home contest is set for September 20 against Adrian, with games beginning at 5:30 p.m.



## RHS Golfers Look for a Good Season

Coach Bill Knight looks to have an excellent season in 1991 with a team of senior veterans making up his starting lineup. Eddie Tank and Chris Vavro, both All-League selections last year, look to lead this year's group, but pushing them for team honors will be seniors Ben Good and Mike Bergeron. Also expected to fill in with good scores are Tim Howell and Brian Crain.

Coach Knight has predicted great things for this group, and, considering the type of student-athletes that these young men are, those predictions are probably going to come true.

## Gate Prices Change

The new gate prices for all games at Romulus this season are as follows: adults — \$3; students with ID/visiting students — \$1; senior citizens/children under six — free.

For junior varsity games, volleyball, and wrestling, tickets will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students with ID.

Season tickets will be available for only \$20.

Tickets and/or more information can be obtained from the Athletic Office at the High School or by calling the Athletic Office at 941-3414. □

## 4-H Offers Clowning Class

Area residents can learn about the makeup, animal balloons, and stunts used by clowns in a class sponsored by the Wayne County 4-H Clown Unit. The classes will be held between 6 and 9 p.m. on Tuesdays from September 11 to October 23 (seven weeks) at the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Office (5454 Venoy Road, Wayne). The fee is \$15.

For more information, or to register, call 729-6544. □

## Used-book Sale

The Friends of the Romulus Library will be holding its annual Fall Used-book Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 15, at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road), in conjunction with the Romulus Arts Council's Arts & Crafts Fair. The Book Sale will continue on Monday, September 17, from 12 to 8 p.m., and Tuesday, September 18, from 12 to 8 p.m. (Note: Tuesday is Bag Day — bring in a paper grocery bag and fill it for only \$1.50.)

Donations of books (in good condition, please) will be accepted at the Library. □

## Arts & Crafts

The Romulus Arts Council is busily planning its 6th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, to be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 15, on the grassy area around the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road, next to City Hall). This year, the Council is happy to announce that, in case of rain, the Fair will be held in the Community Room at

City Hall . . . *but it's not going to rain.*

A nice group of crafters has already registered, and they'll be offering a wide variety of items: broom dolls, Victorian bears, mason-jar lamps, country wood items, wind-propelled birds, and wind chimes, to name just a few. Also, in addition to the many crafts, there will be food, entertainment (including psychic readings and calliope music), a cake walk, and lots of fun.

There is still plenty of room and time to register, and reasonable spaces are only \$10. For an application, call Gloria Chandler at 941-2678.

Please come and support your local Arts Council. □

## Romulus Teachers Get Computers

by Arthur McPharlin, Director, School Restructuring Project

The Romulus Board of Education has supported the Michigan Department of Education's award of 38 classroom computers to teachers in the Romulus School District. These teachers were selected by the Department because of their individual efforts to demonstrate how a computer will enhance their ability to better meet the instructional needs of their students. Each teacher wrote a single application for a computer by describing: his/her instructional plan for the equipment; who would benefit; and how the computer and software would impact his/her program for learning and increase the productivity in his/her classroom. Each teacher also had to select a specific computer and program, plus demonstrate his/her *inability* to have access presently to a computer.

Those teachers who were awarded a computer for their classroom are: William Babcock, Margie Baird, Elaine Baluk, Paula Barnes, Terrell Bird, George Bowersox, Joyce Bujak, Phyllis Cebula, Rosemary Foster, Evelyn Gehm, Shirley Germaine, Susan Hiser, Barbara Jaszcz, Theresa Kamensky, Mary Ilene Kelly, Darrell Kenyon, Lance Knudson, Cathleen Kudra, Robert LaChance, Algertha Leonard, Patricia McCabe, Timothy Marvin, Howard Miller, Kathryn Motyka, Dorothy Murray, William Musham, Joan Omarzu, William Parker, Mary Christine Powers, Delores Raub, Sarah Reed, Ann Scott, Sharon Silveri, Laura Smith, Sheryl Stallings, William Thomas, James Orme, and Michael Zaher.

Computers were awarded to each level of education: elementary, junior high, and senior high.

Some of the instructional uses that teachers included in their applications for a computer were for students to use a data base for data collection, storage, and comparing their findings. Also, students would use the computer as a spreadsheet for experiment analysis and hypotheses testing. Word process-

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### REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 13, 1990

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, August 13, 1990, was called to order by Vice President Wilkerson at 6:47 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Bales, Kesner, and Langley absent (all excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Wilkerson.

#### Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following amendment to the Agenda: Add Item V. A. "Appointment of Temporary Secretary".

8/90/1 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Agenda be approved as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Meeting with Downtown Development Authority:

Downtown Development Authority (Ed Shulak [Metro Airport Center Developer], Dennis Oakes, Bill Crane and Mayor McAnally) spoke with Board Members. Mr. Oakes explained the summary of projected captured valuations and revenues.

8/90/2 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board accept the Downtown Development Authority's proposal as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Appointment of Temporary Secretary:

8/90/3 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board appoint Member Berlinn as Temporary Secretary at this evening's meeting in Secretary Kesner's absence. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

8/90/4 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Minutes of July 23 and 30, 1990, as presented. (7/23/90) Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried. (7/30/90) Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Wilkerson). Motion lost.

#### Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Several persons addressed the Board Members on various topics.

#### Report of the Superintendent:

##### Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Employment:** Thomas Carney, NJROTC Instructor — Sr. High (Prob.), Eff. 8/13/90. **B. Retirement:** Betsy Rothe, Secretary — Cory, Eff. 6/29/90.

8/90/5 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Bills for Payment

8/90/6 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Elementary and Junior High Improvement Teams/Implementation of Recommendation

8/90/7 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Resolution presented to budget certain instructional improvements for the 1990/91 school year. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Approval of Bond Issue Application

8/90/8 Moved by King supported by Berlinn the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Resolution presented to apply to the Michigan Department of Education for approval of a bond issue proposal and election to be held on November 6, 1990. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Waiver for Bond Issue/Department of Treasury

8/90/9 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and adopt the Resolution presented to help allow us to maintain our current debt levy if the bond issue passes. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Adult Ed Pre-School Resolution

8/90/10 Moved by King supported by Berlinn the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and adopt the Resolution presented to operate a pre-school program for four-year-old children. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Resolution — Classrooms of Tomorrow

8/90/11 Moved by King supported by Berlinn the Board adopt the Resolution approving the installment purchase agreement. Ayes: 2 (Berlinn, King). Nays: 2 (Wilkerson, Patterson). Motion lost.

##### Official Approval of Proposed TIFA Agreement

8/90/12 Moved by King supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve submission of the TIFA Agreement to the City Council. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Student Transfers

8/90/13 Moved by King supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and authorize the transfer of students, Ronald Lupacz and Anthony Simpson, to the Huron School District beginning September, 1990; and Craig Thomas Gebo to the Lincoln Consolidated School District beginning September, 1990. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) DDA Minutes; 2) WCCC Millage Letter; and 3) Wyandotte Election Flyer — Tom Wilson.

##### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member King: Received letter from Marriott Food Services regarding Cafeteria Management Company Bidding. (Administrator Carr had asked them to bid, but they declined in writing.)

##### Executive Session — Negotiations

8/90/14 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:38 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:13 P.M.

8/90/15 Moved by Patterson supported by Wilkerson the Board approve to accept the Classrooms of Tomorrow computers if they are IBM compatible. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Adjournment

8/90/16 Moved by King supported by Berlinn the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth Berlinn, Acting Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education

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## TEACHERS

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ing for generating lab reports and processing and organizing ideas on the computer will be used in the science department. The computers will be used as a writing system for stories and books that the children can create using the whole-language approach. This approach has proven very successful in many classrooms. This creates a cooperative environment for learning while reinforcing the students' self-esteem. The computer also provides student-paced, individualized instruction and a challenging "high-tech" environment for all children.

The fact that so many teachers applied for the grant demonstrates their desire to add current technology to the classroom. With that in mind, our Board of Education is currently investigating ways to improve instruction through technology in all school buildings.

Only three districts in Wayne County were awarded more computers than Romulus. One hundred and eleven Romulus teachers wrote applications for their own classroom computer. Our school district is proud of each one of them.

Although the Board is pleased with the efforts of our teachers, it is also concerned about the award because the grant requires local boards of education to pay for the computers if the State does not fund the bond payment. Board member Pat Patterson stated, "I am proud of our teachers, but resent the State of Michigan professing to place computers in classrooms without telling the public that local boards of education may end up paying the bill." □

## Fourth Graders Begin Band

Over the course of this summer, fourth-grade students from the Romulus school district started to form a Beginning Band. During that time, over 100 students were fitted for instruments. Sixty-two students have instruments and approximately 40 have begun with their instruction.

These students can already play many of the Beginning Band songs, according to Richard Kruse, head of the Romulus Schools' Music Department. "We have a very talented group this year," said Kruse. "By October, we hope

to have over 100 students with instruments studying in the schools. In the summer, it isn't always possible to get in touch with everyone."

Additional students will be tested when school starts. The students taking advantage of the summer instructions often turn out to be the best players, and help the later-starting students to catch on more quickly.

If you have any questions about the band program for fourth graders, please contact Richard Kruse at 722-1050 or leave a message. □



Pictured are some of the 40 Romulus fourth-grade students who started band this summer: first row (left to right) — Jessica Colman (flute, Halecreek), April Morones (clarinet, Halecreek), Holly Holloway (clarinet, Halecreek), and Marcie Hamilton (clarinet, Wick); second row (left to right) — Brandy Clark (trombone, Wick), Caitlin Thompson (cornet, Barth), and Rebecca Smith (cornet, Barth).

## 4-H Livestock Auction Was A Huge Success

by Joni Stachowski

The 1990 Wayne County 4-H Livestock Auction was a huge success — due, in great part, to the buyers from Romulus. The auction is held each year during the Wayne County Fair, and is the showcase of the 4-H youths' livestock market project animals. The animals that are sold through the auction have been raised by 4-H youths who have spent the past year learning record-keeping, feed and management, animal health, and, above all, the re-

sponsibility of raising and caring for a market animal. The auction is the grand finale to that year of time and effort for the 4-H youth, and an opportunity for businesses and individuals to fill their freezers with individually raised market animals and, at the same time, give their support to this 75-year-old program and the young people that 4-H serves.

The Romulus 4-H youth made a great showing, with Ron Carpenter, 15, raising the Grand Champion Pen of

Market Rabbits, which were purchased by Braun & Helmer Auction services, who also donated their time to conduct the Livestock Auction. Ron was also the proud owner of the Grand Champion Pen of Market Chickens, which were sold to Garden Fantasy of Belleville.

Don Schalte Jr., 11, raised the Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Market Hogs at his Romulus home; these two fine animals were purchased by Dunbar Meats of Milan. This was Don Jr.'s first

year raising and showing hogs, and he did a terrific job. Don's dad, Don Schalte Sr. (the owner of Schalte Construction), also got into the action, buying Josh Forsyth of Belleville's market hog. All in all, it was a nice double play by the Schalte family.

Fred "Junior" Block of Block Implements was on hand to act as a "spotter" in the auction ring. Mr. Block has done this job for the auction for more years than many are willing to admit remembering. Junior was also a "Romulus" buyer when he bid on Kay Bulmons' market lamb.

Mr. Bob Williams of Bob's Tree Service was right in on the bidding when Joanna Sobolewski came into the auction ring with her market hog. Bob held the high bid on this fine market animal. Joanna's hogs were hot sellers at the Livestock Auction, as Tony Kopas of Romulus Hardware and Carol Bird Realty also put in bids. Mr. Kopas wasn't done with just the hog, as he went on to be the high bidder on the Grand Champion Market Steer. The 1,235-pound Polled Hereford was raised by Frank Stachowski, 15, of Canton. The bidding was fast when Mr. Kopas bid up to \$2.70 a pound on the steer. Mrs. Kopas said that she and her husband have always been pleased with their purchases of 4-H market animals, and that they enjoy attending the auction.

The evening was capped by an After-Auction Banquet for the buyers, which was prepared by Kathy Carpenter of Romulus with help from the 4-H youths and parents. Dave Crawford, the 4-H agent, even pitched in on the potato-peeling duty. The evening was enjoyed by all, and the kids sincerely appreciated all the support that was given by the buyers.

If you would like to attend the 1991 4-H Livestock Auction, you can call the 4-H office (721-6576) and be put on the mailing list. □

## RHS Parent Association

Romulus High School will be holding a meeting for parents at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, September 12, in the School library. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the ways parents can participate in working cooperatively with the faculty and students during the 1990-91 school year.

Parents play a critical role in a successful school. Parents interested in assuming a leadership position in the Parent Association are encouraged to contact the principal, Tom Dolan, at the High School. □



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Dispatcher Sands did an excellent job of keeping the disabled woman on the phone and gathering information from her while dispatching cars.

Officers Yoscovits and Wright were the first to arrive at the scene, where they observed the suspects in the house. One suspect exited the house and was apprehended by officers Yoscovits and Wright; the other suspect remained in the house. Upon the arrival of the assisting officers (Liebert, Cox, West, Smith, and Felice), the house was surrounded, and officers entering the house apprehended the other suspect, who was hiding in the basement.

The victims of this crime suffered minor injuries, but were basically okay, considering that two males broke into their house and threatened them with weapons for the purpose of robbing them.

The officers involved are very happy that everything turned out the way it did, and that they were able to do their part to get two of the "bad guys" off the street — for a while, anyway.

Unfortunately, there are many times that we don't get the bad guys right

away (although we'd like to), and, in view of all the recent concern over contract negotiations, low morale, and all the rest of the garbage which a department has to contend with . . . our officers still care deeply, and they are not going to let any of their internal problems deter them from doing the best job that they possibly can do — which I feel is pretty darned good.

Please accept this as just a note to keep you aware of what's going on and to let you know how we all feel. I will not sign my name, as I do not wish to step on anybody's toes, and I know that you are very capable of further investigation. Also, I wish to let you know that it helps the officers feel good about what they're doing out there if they get to see the public being made aware of their success. □

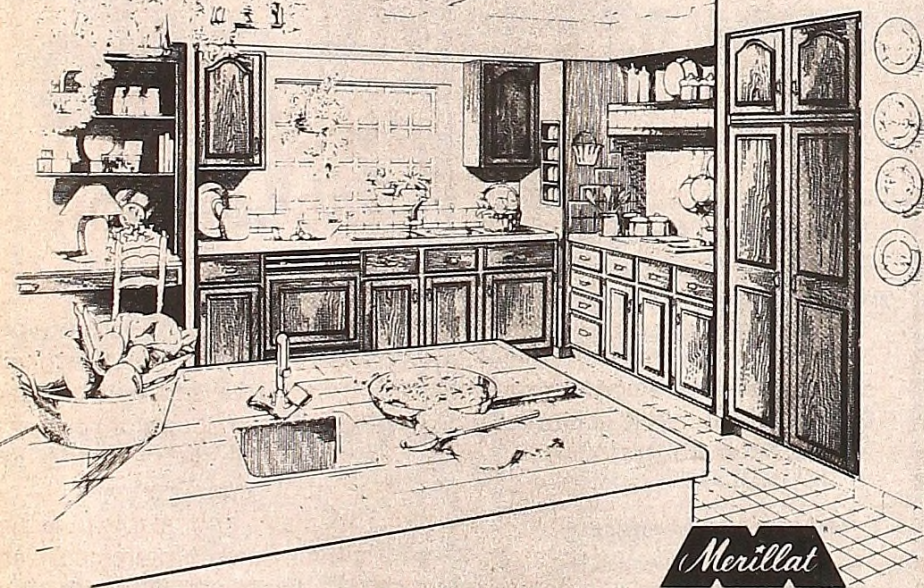
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## Romulus Still Counts — Census Forms Available

The City of Romulus received a preliminary Census count last week, and the figures were somewhat discouraging. The 1990 Post-Census Review forms show a preliminary count of 22,739. This 1990 number is a decrease of 2,118 residents between 1980 and 1990. The 1980 Census count for Romulus was 24,857.

City officials will dispute the new figures within the next three weeks. Jeffery Martell, Coordinator for the Community Development Department, says the City will challenge the 1990 count. "The Census Bureau allows a 15-working-day time frame to dispute the 1990 count, and we will."

The challenge of the new numbers will follow a three-stage program, starting with an opportunity for Romulus residents to notify the U.S. Census Bureau. "The Census Bureau has opened a Census Hotline for residents who have questions on the form they have, or have not received," says Martell. "The Hotline is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and residents can call 1-800-999-1990, a toll-free number, with any questions about the program."

Part two of the challenge of the 1990 Census numbers will be a check on the Post-Census block group numbers (each neighborhood is divided into numbers, with a total count for each listed on a City map), a check with the offices of the City's Building and Assessment de-

partments for new housing starts and demolitions, and a comparison of Pre-Census Review and Post-Census Review numbers.

Part three of the challenge of numbers will be a general public awareness program targeting apartment complexes and neighborhoods with a poor return/response rate with the Census forms. Romulus had a 72% response rate this past spring, and would like to improve on that rate. "Overall, the City had a higher-than-National-average return rate, which was 62%, and some neighborhoods had as high as an 86% return, but we also had some as low as 55%. . . . Those are the areas we will target again.

"Newspapers will be encouraged to run articles and public service announcements concerning the 1990 Census, and we hope to get our residents to respond to this," Martell said. "I hope all of our residents know just how important this Census response is: Federal Revenue Sharing, Community Development Block Grant funds, and redistricting for voting in elections are all based on the Census count."

An official count will be returned to each city around December 31, the date the President receives the total count. Meanwhile, residents are encouraged to call either the Census Hotline at 1-800-999-1990, or notify the City of Romulus Community Development Department at 942-7545 as soon as possible. □

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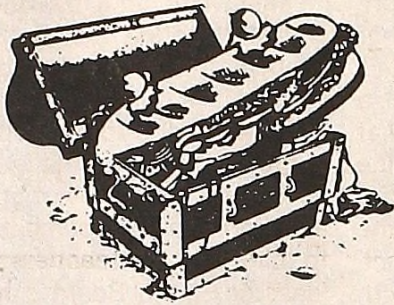
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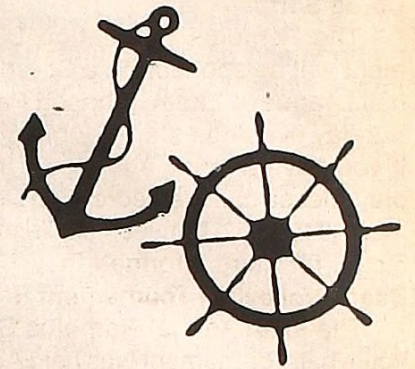
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## Recreation Center

### Co-ed Softball

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### Beach Volleyball Tournament Results

The sixth annual Romulus Beach Volleyball Tournament was held August 11 and 12, 1990, at Elmer Johnson Park.

First place in the co-ed four-on-four went to Amy Donoghue, Laurie Huston, Steve Anderson, and Steve Sauer. Second-place honors went to Deborah Sanson, Rose Bruno, Richard Danes, and Robert Neidhardt.

In the women's doubles division, the first-place award went to Laurie Huston and Amy Donoghue. Traci King and Nicole Neidhardt were the second-place finishers.

First-place winners in the men's doubles division were Rick Doane and Kevin Fairris. Second place went to Rick Danes and Maynard Coudret.

### Adult Softball Standings

The following are the standings of the Sunday Division of the Adult Softball League as of August 30, 1990.

Team	W	L
Federal Mogul	11	0
Smooth Characters	10	1

Budget Rent-A-Car	7	4
Gohl's Auto	7	4
Canton	6	5
Leonardo's Pizza	3	8
Pizza Barn	3	8
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## Point of Law

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

The "best interest of the child" is the standard used when granting visitation. It is presumed that it is in a child's best interest to have a strong relationship with both parents. If the parties reach an agreement regarding visitation, the court must follow the agreement unless it finds that the agreement is not in the child's best interests. The noncustodial parents must be allowed visitation unless it is shown that visitation would endanger the child's physical, mental, or emotional health.

The noncustodial parent may decide all routine matters concerning the child during the time the child is with the parent. Most judgments state that visitation rights are "reasonable." This allows the parties great freedom in working a comfortable visitation schedule.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue.

## PAY RAISE

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in real money, we will only pay out 7.5% this year, and that is why we split it that way. We will look at this again next year and see how competitive we are before committing ourselves to any further raises."

Bedell said that, even with the raise in April and the new raise approved at the last meeting, they are not out of line because the District did give them a freeze in wages two years ago. With the present raises, even without a contract, it brings the teachers' pay in line with today's pay standards.

There are many school districts beginning the new school year without contracts, and Romulus is one of them. Bedell said that, until the State finds some other method of financing school districts, especially districts that are in-formula, there is going to be complete chaos throughout our entire state when it comes to schools operating efficiently.

My question to Bedell was: Why should we increase their pay one cent unless we have a contract? If we keep

giving them everything they want, there is no reason to settle a contract, and teachers can continue their "work-to-rule" stand, which, in the long run, hurts no one except the kids in this district.

He replied, "You would have to be insensitive to get a 'five and five' raise and start acting foolish. So, what is happening? We honor the contract, even though it is not signed; the teachers honor the contract; we operate by it; and the only thing that is going to be different is, they are not going to have a written, signed document." He seems to think that the teachers will say, "At least the School Board is making a real effort to 'catch us up'."

Here is what all this breaks down to: a teacher with a master's degree and 11 years of experience (which 82% of our teachers have) will be making a base salary of \$48,312. Other teachers will receive raises, too, although not as much.

It may be a good idea for the School Board to begin televising Board meetings, as the City Council does, so that more people can be better informed about what is going on with the Union

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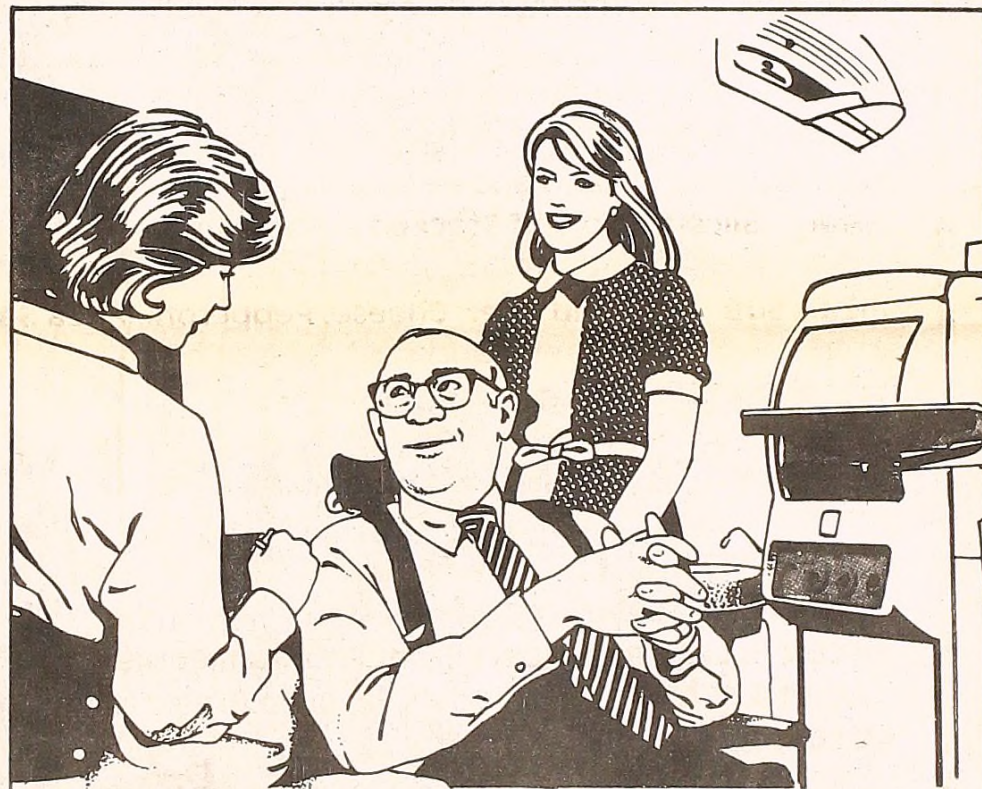


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## Congressman Ford Stays On Top of Airport Noise Pollution

(Editor's note: Congressmen William D. Ford and John D. Dingell sent the following letter, dated July 18, 1990, to Leonard L. Griggs, Jr., Assistant Administrator for Airports, Federal Aviation Administration.)

Dear Mr. Griggs:

We wanted to let you know how much we appreciate meeting yesterday with Mr. Paul Galis, Director, Office of Airport Planning and Programming, and other Federal Aviation Administration officials on the issue of reducing aircraft noise in our communities. We regret that you were unable to attend the meeting as planned.

As you know, we requested this important meeting because many of our Downriver community leaders and constituents are becoming more and more frustrated over increased aircraft noise levels — particularly since the FAA mandated a change in flight patterns last November at Detroit Metro Airport.

We believe the meeting was constructive and beneficial. We understand why the FAA was compelled to alter, in November, the longstanding takeoff and landing patterns at Metro Airport. The FAA demonstrated that greater use of Detroit Metro Airport and increased airspace congestion from satellite airports — such as Willow Run and Pontiac airports — created air safety problems that could be resolved by no other action. We also understand the FAA's po-

sition that it cannot take any action that jeopardizes the lives of our citizens. Safety for those both on the ground and in the air must be the primary consideration in determining flight patterns. Therefore, returning to the pre-November flight pattern would be impossible.

Second, even though the air traffic pattern instituted by the FAA since November has substantially reduced the risk of air-related accidents, we realize the FAA is cognizant of the aircraft noise problems currently experienced by a number of our communities.

We applaud the FAA's decision in March to utilize preferential runways for takeoffs to minimize aircraft noise over our communities. We also appreciate the meetings the FAA has already had with our community leaders to ascertain the best possible solution to this problem. Nevertheless, during our meeting we emphasized that much more is needed to be done, and, in that vein, we are encouraged that the FAA is already working with our local communities and Wayne County to seek out alternate flight patterns which will minimize noise levels over our communities. We understand that the FAA is currently undertaking a study to determine noise levels that would result from alternate flight patterns. We would appreciate any efforts to expedite the results of these studies.

In addition, we would like to work

closely with your regional representatives to ensure that concerned leaders and citizens from affected communities are able to participate fully in the August 1 FAA hearing pertaining to the Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study.

We have been concerned by reports that the FAA is "unwilling" to cooperate in modifying its flight patterns to accommodate those concerned with increased noise. During our meeting, we were assured that the FAA is, indeed, flexible and is willing to work, to the extent practicable, to arrive at the best possible solution regarding the safety and noise issue. All parties will prosper if a constructive approach can be maintained in dealing with this problem.

Because of the severity and magnitude of this problem, we will continue to work closely with the FAA. In addition, we request that you provide us with periodic reports on the FAA's progress in resolving this problem.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,  
John D. Dingell, Member of Congress  
William D. Ford, Member of Congress □

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and the Board . . . and, even more importantly, about what is being done for the benefit of our students, and what they are (or should be) doing.

Everyone knows that the majority of the people will not even get out and vote, let alone attend a meeting of the School Board or City Council. They will, however, sit and watch television. □

## Revival and Homecoming

Guest speaker, Reverend Rick Locklear of Woodhaven, will give the Preaching of the Word at the Romulus Free Will Baptist Church Revival (September 5 to September 8) and Homecoming (September 9). Revival meetings will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Sunday's Homecoming will feature dinner at Elmer Johnson Park. Special singing will be highlighted throughout the week.

For more information, please contact Reverend William Eversole, Church Pastor, at 941-8810 or 291-5834. □

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## Mayor 'In Touch' with the People

by Avis Love, Positive Image Youth Program Chairperson

On Sunday, August 19, The Honorable Mayor Beverly McAnally made a guest appearance for a youth celebration day at Wellesley Townhouses, located at 35661 Smith Road. The Wellesley Positive Image Youth Committee members (Ms. Avis Love, Ms. Joyce Dixon, and Mrs. Jewel Fox) would like to express their sincere thanks for Mayor McAnally's concern, advice, and words of encouragement.

The celebration was attended by children ranging in age from one to 16. School supplies were given to the children as prizes for participating in the activities. In spite of the rain, they truly enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to "the next time."

Mrs. Cynthia McMillan from the board of directors was present to greet the Mayor. Also in attendance were parents and other board members who had the opportunity to meet and talk with the Mayor.

Although no formal speeches were made to the children, they were excited to see the Mayor at our cooperative.

Our goal as a community committee is to deter our youth from destructive activities and drugs, to reinforce community and individual pride, and to stress the importance of education.

We would like to express our appreciation to Thomas Dolan, Romulus High School's Principal, for his interest and prompt responsiveness, and to Shamil Gappy, of Kegger's Party Store, for donations of food and prizes for this event. Let's continue to work together for our most precious citizens, our youth. □

## Jaycees To Co

(Editor's note: Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally passed along the following information from the Livonia Jaycees to "the little paper.")

The Michigan Jaycees have asked the Livonia Jaycees to affiliate a new Jaycee chapter in the City of Romulus. With Mayor Beverly McAnally's support, the Livonia chapter is now contacting community and business leaders, asking their sponsorship of new Romulus Jaycees.

"Romulus will provide an excellent base for new Jaycees," according to Livonia President Steve Sartorius. Sartorius referred to the Airport, County offices, hotels, industries, and offices that make Romulus a vibrant community, saying, "The Jaycees can do so much for this type of community."

The Jaycees are a worldwide organization, with more than 350,000 members across the United States. The organization focuses on the leadership training of young persons (21 to 39 years of age) through community involvement.

Gerald Bagazinski, Livonia Jaycee Vice President, said, "Jaycees projects will not only better the City of Romulus, but also better employee skills." He went on to say that Jaycees will offer training to corporate-sponsored members in areas such as time management, computer awareness, project planning, budgeting, and public speaking. "Most of our trainers come from Dale Carnegie-style courses, but, in the Jaycees, the training is free," Bagazinski said.

In addition to career and leadership skills, Bagazinski said that the Jaycees will provide family and spiritual development, along with community fund raisers and opportunities to help charitable organizations like the University of Michigan, Burn Center, the Kidney Foundation, Children's Hospital, and MDA.

Livonia is currently the top growth chapter in the State, according to State President Louis Legg. Livonia has, this year, already affiliated a new chapter in Dearborn Heights and assisted the development of chapters in Northville, Detroit, and Plymouth.

The Jaycees are requesting that corporations sponsor up to five new Jaycees in Romulus. Annual dues are \$40, and meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at City Hall. "For an investment of \$200 in the employees' development, employers will get a tenfold return in the new skills and abilities that their employees will acquire," said Bagazinski.

For more information on the Romulus Jaycees, contact Mr. Bagazinski at 522-2247. □

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## Asthma

*This reprint from Biomedical Information Corporation's Compendium of Patient Information was submitted by J.H. Barden, D.O.*

The one characteristic all asthmatics share is a hypersensitive airways system. When an asthma attack is triggered, these hypersensitive airways become narrow and fill up with mucus, making it difficult to breathe. Although mild asthma is sometimes more of a nuisance than a life-threatening condition, prompt treatment is necessary to avoid potential complications.

Three percent of the United States population, including both children and adults, suffers from asthma. However, thanks to extensive research and the introduction of new medications, this condition is indeed treatable, and there is no reason why an asthmatic should not lead a full and productive life.

### What Happens During an Attack?

Picture the human respiratory system as an upside-down tree. Air is taken in through the windpipe, or trachea (the trunk of the tree), which divides into two main branches called *bronchi*. The bronchi further divide into smaller branches called *bronchioles*. The bronchioles end in clusters of air sacs, or *alveoli*. Within the alveoli oxygen-laden air is exchanged for deoxygenated air (air that has already been used by the body).

During an asthma attack, the smooth muscles that wrap around the bronchioles tighten, shutting off the flow of air to and from the alveoli. In addition, because of irritation, the soft membranes that line the bronchioles become inflamed, and the secretion of mucus increases. Because this bronchial mucus is unusually sticky, coughing fails to expel it. The mucus plugs up the bronchioles, making it extremely difficult to exhale, and causes the wheezing sound characteristic of an asthma attack.

Because greater difficulty is experienced in breathing out than in breathing in, increased amounts of stale air are retained in the lungs with each breath. In a severe attack, this can lead to a feeling of near suffocation.

### Causes

A variety of stimuli can trigger an asthmatic attack in a susceptible individual. When asthma runs in the family, and particularly if it begins in childhood, the stimulus is often found to be an allergen (a substance that produces an allergic reaction). The asthma is part of the allergic response. Common allergens include pollen, mold spores, house dust, pet dander, and dairy products, especially eggs and milk.

An asthma attack may also be triggered by an irritating substance in the air — not necessarily an allergen — such as chemical fumes, excessive air pollution, insecticides, chalk dust, tobacco smoke, and other environmental pollutants. Many people suffer from asthma caused by substances to which they are exposed on the job.

Sometimes asthma becomes worse as a result of a respiratory infection. Asthma may also be provoked by strenuous exercise or exposure to cold air.

Scientific opinion is divided as to whether emotional factors play an important part in causing asthma in either children or adults. However, one thing is certain: the emotional complications resulting from the frustration and fear of being an asthmatic should be taken as seriously as the disease itself.

### Prevention

If a particular allergen has been pinpointed, every effort should be made to avoid contact with it. For instance, if the allergen is house dust, the asthma victim's room should be kept as free as possible of dust by frequent cleaning. Objects that collect dust, such as heavy drapes, thick rugs, wool blankets, and knickknacks, should be removed. Someone other than the asthmatic should do the cleaning, and the asthmatic should stay out of the room until at least an hour after the cleaning has been completed. If the asthma has been found to be caused by animal dander from a pet, the animal may have to be given away, or at least kept out of the asthmatic's bedroom.

Often, however, especially if the allergen is present year-round (as is true of house dust and pet dander), it is very difficult to keep from coming into contact with it. In this case, the asthmatic may sometimes be helped by a process called *immunotherapy*. Over a period of several weeks, the asthmatic is given a series of injections containing increasing amounts of the allergen so that tolerance is built up to it. These injections are usually given by an allergist.

Another form of preventive therapy is the use of a medication that will suppress an asthma attack before it begins. This type of treatment is particularly effective for exercise-induced asthma.

### Treatment

The most widely used preparations for treating asthmatic attacks are bronchodilators. Bronchodilators relax the muscles that tighten around the bronchioles during an asthma episode, reducing swelling of the mucous membranes and loosening the plugs of mucus that collect in the bronchioles.

Bronchodilators are available in oral, injectable, and aerosol form. The oral preparations take somewhat longer to work than the aerosol forms, but they also last longer. An adapter is available for people who have trouble timing actuation of the aerosol spray with inspiration. Inhalant bronchodilators should be used only as directed in order to avoid side effects. Consult your doctor promptly if the inhaler seems to be becoming less effective.

If bronchodilators do not succeed in stopping asthmatic attacks, oral or inhalant corticosteroids may be prescribed. Steroids must be used under close medical supervision, as they potentially can have more severe side ef-

fects than other antiasthmatic preparations. Some asthmatics are 'steroid-dependent' and require long-term steroid therapy.

There are also some other methods that can prevent, ease, or shorten asthmatic attacks. One of these is getting into a position where the mucus can drain from the lungs, for example, by lying on your back on a bed with your head hanging over the side. Other techniques include special breathing exercises and biofeedback methods.

In general, try to stay healthy and particularly avoid getting a cold or the flu. Drink plenty of fluids (up to six to eight glasses of water daily) to loosen and break up mucus in the bronchial passages. If you smoke, it is extremely important to stop.

### Complications

Untreated asthma can lead to serious complications — the continued stretching of the alveoli by accumulations of stale air can eventually damage the delicate tissues to the point where they lose their elasticity and cease to function. Self-treatment is inadvisable

and especially dangerous for older people, who may attribute their chronic shortness of breath to asthma when, in fact, they may be suffering from progressive heart failure. Anyone who experiences breathing difficulty should consult a doctor.

### Summing Up

Asthma, if left untreated, can be a disabling disease. Every effort should be made to identify the factors responsible for the attacks, because prevention is the foundation of effective treatment.

A variety of therapeutic approaches may be tried to control asthma; effective therapy usually involves a combination of treatments that may include drugs, avoidance of allergens, and immunotherapy. Although many people believe that asthma is an emotional disorder, this does not seem to be the case. However, asthma — like any chronic disease — can produce emotional problems that involve not only the victim but other family members as well. Emotional support is an important element in the overall treatment of asthma. □

## Lansing

*all information submitted by James A. Kosteva, State Representative for the 37th District*

### Bill Would Crack Down on Casual Drug Users

House lawmakers are considering legislation that would establish civil fines of up to \$500 for individuals found in possession of a controlled substance, in addition to existing fines. The measure is aimed at "casual" drug users, who don't take drugs on a regular basis. Under the current law, individuals convicted of using illegal drugs receive misdemeanor jail sentences and fines. Under the bill, all convicted drug users would receive a stiffer fine, comparable to those given to drug traffickers and manufacturers.

### Special Subcommittee Will Investigate Gas Prices

House lawmakers will form a special subcommittee to study the sharp increase in gasoline prices following the recent Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. The subcommittee will look at the effects of the invasion on U.S. oil prices, the Exxon Valdez price hike following last summer's massive oil spill off the coast of Alaska, allegations that major oil companies are overcharging dealers for gasoline, and a recent Supreme Court decision that struck down unfair pricing between dealers and wholesalers. A meeting schedule for the subcommittee will be established later on this summer.

### Nursing Home Compliance Office Has Been Established

A new centralized office to coordinate all nursing-home enforcement activities has been established by the Michigan Department of Public Health. The office will be responsible for development and coordination of all nursing-home regulation actions, including li-

censure, civil fines, correction notices, and certification under both Medicare and Medicaid. The department also has asked the State's Attorney General for two additional full-time attorneys to handle nursing-home enforcement cases.

### \$14 Million in Recreation Grants Will Fund 136 Projects

A total of 136 projects have been funded with more than \$14 million in grants from the Protecting Michigan's Future Recreation Bond Program. Projects approved under this year's program include community centers, ball fields, tennis and basketball courts, fishing piers, and renovations to existing parks. Seventeen projects are located in the Upper Peninsula, 16 in the northern Lower Peninsula, and 94 in southern Michigan. The bond fund was created in November of 1988, when Michigan voters passed the \$800 million bond issue.

### Mandatory Retirement Age Would Be Abolished

The mandatory retirement age for university and college professors would be lifted under legislation now before the House. Under current Federal law, universities can dismiss tenured professors at age 70 until 1994, when a Federal age discrimination measure will extend to include professors. Supporters say the bill would prevent universities from arbitrarily forcing some faculty members into retirement. □

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# FALL HOME PAINTING GUIDE

## Surface preparation, quality paint are keys to long-lasting paint jobs

⊗ Housepainting experts agree that two things are needed to get the most from a paint job: good surface preparation and top quality exterior paint.

For most homeowners, the best outdoor paint is a top quality acrylic latex, according to the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute. It is much more durable than ordinary housepaint, offering better flexibility and adhesion (for resistance to cracking/flaking/peeling) and superior color retention.

But to get the full benefit from top quality paint, it must be applied to a sound, well-prepared surface—one that is clean and free of dirt, chalk, mildew and loose, flaking or peeling paint.

The Paint Quality Institute offers these preparation tips for commonly painted surfaces:

• **New, unpainted wood**—Remove any dirt or other contaminants by washing with soapy water. If mildew is present, wipe down the surface with a bleach solution and rinse thoroughly.

Noticeable surface imperfections such as knots should be sanded and spot primed. Then apply a primer over the entire surface. (Your paint or hardware dealer can recommend a quality acrylic latex stain-resistant primer or other product appropriate for your use.)

The coat of primer will provide a sound, stable base for the paint to adhere to. Top quality latex paint made with 100 percent acrylic will grip the surface most tenaciously, helping to protect against future paint failures.

• **Previously painted wood**—Remove all loose, peeling or flaking paint by scraping, sanding or wire-brushing. Feather back rough edges by sanding. Only in extreme cases is it necessary to remove the old paint completely.

Check old painted surfaces for glossy areas. These should be sanded or wire-brushed to dull the surface and provide more "grip" for the new paint.

Areas that are totally bare of paint should be spot primed as though they were new, unpainted wood.

The prepared surface should then be brushed clean of dust and particles left from scraping and sanding. A dry paint brush works well for this.

Mildew is often found on previously painted wood, especially in warm, humid climates and in shady areas. To combat the problem, clean the surface thoroughly with bleach solution, rinse and let dry. Then paint with a top quality acrylic latex paint; nearly all of these products contain mildewicides to fight mildew growth.

• **New, unpainted metal**—As with wood, it is important to provide a clean, sound surface so the paint will adhere well.

Remove any loose scale or rust with a scraper or wire brush. Next, wipe down the surface with paint thinner to remove any dust or debris that remains. (Paint thinner also will remove any protective oil or grease coating that may be present.) Rinse thoroughly. Alternatively, wash the surface with soap and water, then rinse.

Apply metal primer for better paint adhesion. Then coat with top quality acrylic latex paint.

• **Previously painted metal**—Remove loose or peeling paint with a scraper or sandpaper, then sand glossy areas to a dull finish. If necessary, eliminate mildew with a bleach solution. Then wash the surface and wipe clean. Prime areas where bare metal is exposed, then paint.

• **Masonry, stucco, brick and cement**—Unpainted surfaces of these types should be thoroughly cleaned with soap and water, and if necessary, wire-brushed. Weathered, very porous surfaces should also be treated with a masonry conditioner. When painting fresh masonry or stucco, always use 100 percent acrylic latex paint—it will resist breakdown caused by the alkalinity of these surfaces.

On previously painted surfaces, remove loose or peeling paint. Heavily chalked surfaces should be cleaned with a wire brush, then washed off with water. Very porous surfaces should be treated with a masonry conditioner prior to painting. If the surface shows only minor chalking and dirt, simply clean, then paint with 100 percent acrylic latex.

By properly preparing the surface and using a top quality acrylic latex paint, you can stretch the life of your paint job and get maximum protection for your home. In the end, that will save you time, money and effort.

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## Quality housepaint a smart investment

⊗ When it comes to investments, most people think of stocks, bonds or real estate. But one of the best investments a homeowner can make is the exterior paint on his house.

Painting with a top quality acrylic latex exterior product can add years to the life of a paint job and save hundreds or even thousands of dollars in the form of lower home maintenance costs. Here's how:

### Longer lifespan

Top quality latex paints made with 100 percent acrylic binder last at least twice as long as ordinary housepaint: up to 10 years or more, versus a lifespan of only three or four years with ordinary exterior paint.

The cost of the longer-lasting product? Only \$3 to \$5 more per gallon. And since it takes only about 20 gallons to put two coats of paint on an average size house, the added cost of a top quality product is just \$60 to \$100.

### Labor intensive

More to the point, most of the cost of repainting—about 85 percent—goes for labor, according to experts at the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute. Paint typically accounts for about 15 percent of the overall cost.

As a result, it's important to paint with a product that lasts as long as possible. That way, you can defer costly labor charges and invest the money elsewhere.

### Cost per year

The best way to understand the investment value of top quality acrylic latex paint is to consider life cycle

costs. Here are two hypothetical examples relating to a 3,500 sq. ft. home requiring 20 gallons of paint:

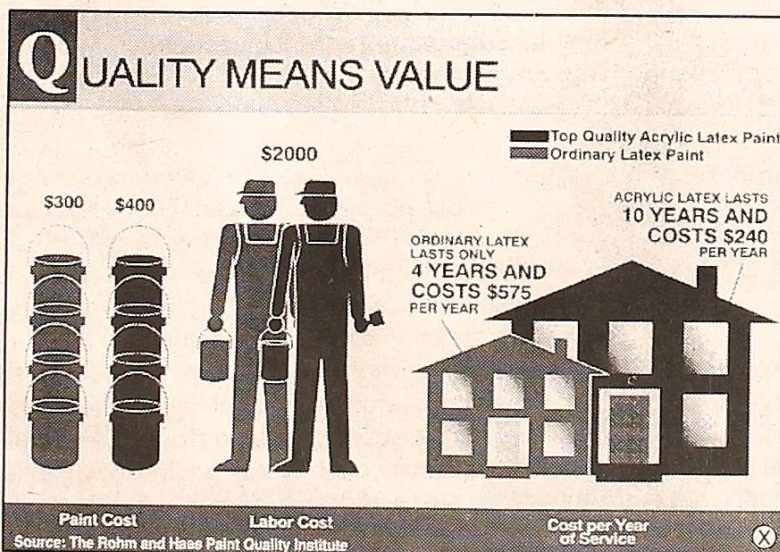
• **Ordinary latex paint** would cost \$15 per gallon, or \$300; labor would cost \$2,000. If the \$2,300 paint job lasted four years, the cost per year of service would be \$575.

• **Top quality acrylic latex paint** would cost \$20 per gallon (\$5 per gallon more), or \$400; labor would still be

\$2,000. If the \$2,400 paint job lasted 10 years, the cost per year of service would be just \$240!

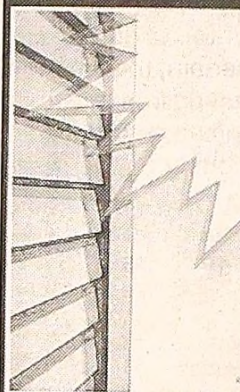
In the final analysis, top quality acrylic latex paint should be on your "buy" list as a way of protecting your biggest investment—your home. To help identify the top quality paint that's best for your home, ask for advice at your local paint or hardware store, or at a decorating center.

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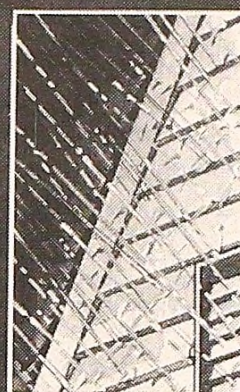


THE COST OF PAINT IS JUST A FRACTION of the cost of repainting your home; most of the cost is in the labor. For that reason, it makes sense to invest in a top quality acrylic latex paint—it will last much longer and actually reduce the cost per year of service of the paint job.

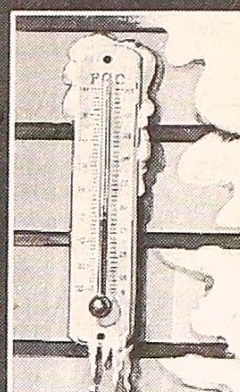
## THREE ENEMIES OF PAINT



Ultraviolet Sun Rays



Moisture



Temperature Fluctuations

Source: The Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute

PAINT "STRESSORS"—Just as personal problems and unreasonable deadlines cause stress in people, your house paint can be "stressed out" by sun, moisture and temperature changes. The best treatment? Experts at the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute prescribe tough, durable, top quality acrylic latex exterior paint. House paint made with 100 percent acrylic will help your home cope with the stress of a hostile environment.

## Your home's exterior paint can also suffer from stress

⊗ People seem to complain constantly about the stress they are under. But do you realize that your home is also subject to a great deal of stress?

Pressure and deadlines aren't the cause. Rather, it's the weather and environment. Even ordinary conditions like sun, rain and fluctuating temperatures are stressful for a home—and for the paint on your home's exterior.

Here's how the weather can stress the paint on your home:

• **Sun.** While people are often happiest on bright sunny days, the same conditions can wreak havoc on paint. The sun's ultraviolet rays tend to deteriorate the paint's binder. As the binder breaks down, pigment is released in a powdery or chalk-like form which washes away with the rain. The result? A faded appearance with colored paints, and less effective protection for your home due to paint erosion.

• **Moisture.** Rain, snow, frost and high humidity can also be hazardous for exterior paint. Moisture in any form can cause paint to soften and swell, leading to blistering, cracking, peeling or flaking. Moreover, moist conditions encourage ugly mildew formation.

• **Temperature fluctuation.** Changing temperatures cause wood and other painted surfaces to expand and contract. If the paint on top isn't flexible enough, this stress can cause it to crack

and flake off.

What's a homeowner to do? The answer, according to experts at the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute, is preventative medicine in the form of a top quality acrylic latex house paint.

Top quality paints made with 100 percent acrylic binder are stress-resistant in several ways:

—They are relatively unaffected by ultraviolet rays, so they resist the sun's bleaching effects.

—They adhere well to the painted surface, so there is less chance of blistering, even in very moist conditions.

—They contain more mildewicide than ordinary paint, which helps prevent discoloration.

—They are tough and flexible, allowing them to expand and contract in the face of temperature swings, rather than cracking and flaking.

Yes, there is hope for the victims of stress. Although you can't do anything about the weather, you can do something about your paint and select a top quality acrylic latex product.

If you need help identifying the top quality acrylic latex paint that's best for your needs, ask for advice at your local paint or hardware store, or decorating center. If you are having your house painted, ask your contractor to use a premium exterior latex paint product.

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## Learn about quality paint

⊗ The Paint Quality Institute offers an easy-to-read brochure available to homeowners and do-it-yourselfers that includes painting tips and information on top quality exterior paint.

Among the subjects covered are the ingredients that go into paint and how they affect paint quality, tips on surface preparation, how to deal with painting

"trouble spots," advice on when to paint, and recommendations on painting various surfaces like wood, masonry, concrete and vinyl or aluminum siding.

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Smaller Quantities At \$1.89 - 1 lb.

Wampler Longacre - 12/1 lb.

**Ground Chicken**

**\$11.88**

Smaller Quantities At \$1.19 - 1 lb. Pkg.

2/5 lb. Pkgs.

Thorn Apple Valley - Smoked or Polish

**Smoked Sausage**

**\$14.90**

Smaller Quantities At \$1.69 - 1 lb. Pkg.

IGA TABLETTE®

Boneless Bottom - 10 lbs.

**Round Steak**

**\$21.90**

\$2.19 lb. - In Approximate 10 lb. Pkgs.  
Smaller Quantities At \$2.59 lb.

Schooner Brand - Bulk Breaded Fish - 10 lbs.

**Sticks or Portions**

**\$12.90**

Smaller Quantities At \$1.49 lb.

Wampler Longacre - 10/1 lb.

**Turkey Franks**

**\$9.90**

Smaller Quantities At \$1.19 - 1 lb. Pkg.

FAME - Bulk - 10 lb. Box

**Corn Dogs**

**\$15.90**

Smaller Quantities At \$1.79 lb.

Farmer Peet - Country Kitchen - 10 lb. Box

**Skinless Hot Dogs**

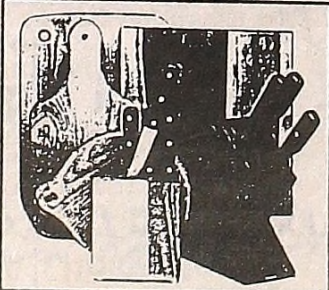
**\$7.90**

Smaller Quantities At 99¢ - 1 lb.



**HOMETOWN PROUD**

This Week.... We're Featuring!



3rd Week

5 1/2 Inch

**Fruit and Vegetable Knife**

**\$1.29**

With \$5.00 Purchase

3 1/2 Inch

**Paring Knife**

**99¢**

With \$5.00 Purchase

Available Throughout Our Program

6" Steak Knife	\$ 99	10" French Chef's Knife	\$ 99
8" Dinner Fork	79	8" Round Bread	2 99
6" Serving Knife	79	7" X 14" Pastry Board	3 99
9" Carving Knife	2 99	10" X 14" Utility Board	4 99
6" Fork	2 99	11" X 12" Sock Counting Board	7 99
6" French Fruit Knife	4 99	Upstate Steak Knife Block	9 99
Cheese	5 99	Angled Cutlery Block	14 99
Sharpening Steel	5 99		

**NABISCO GRAMS**

Regular  
or  
Honeydew Cinnamon

**1.89**

16-oz. Package

**OREO**

Chocolate Sandwich Cookies

20-oz. Pkg.

Original or  
Double-Stuff

Save 40 Cents

**2.69**

